

## CHAPTER 5.00 – STUDENTS

### EYE-PROTECTIVE DEVICES

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1. Eye-protective Devices Required. Eye-protective devices shall be worn by students, teachers, and visitors in courses including, but not limited to, chemistry, physics, or chemical-physical laboratories, at any time at which the individual is engaged in or observing an activity or the use of hazardous substances likely to cause injury to the eyes. Activity or the use of hazardous substances likely to cause injury to the eye includes:
  - a. Heat treatment; tempering or kiln firing of any metal or other materials;
  - b. Working with caustic or explosive materials; or
  - c. Working with hot liquids or solids, including chemicals which are flammable, caustic, toxic, or irritating.
2. Plano Safety Glasses. Schools shall furnish plano safety glasses or devices to students who are required to wear them and may provide such glasses to teachers. Schools shall furnish such equipment for all visitors to such classrooms or laboratories when potentially hazardous activities are being conducted, or, alternatively, may purchase such plano safety glasses or devices in large quantities and sell them at cost to students and teachers, but shall not purchase, furnish, or dispense prescription glasses or lenses.
3. Failure to Wear Eye-Protective Devices. Students are required to wear the eye-protective device as directed by the teacher when engaged in specified courses. A student's failure or refusal to wear the device shall be cause for suspension or dismissal from the course, or other appropriate discipline.
4. Delegation of Authority. The Superintendent is authorized to enact procedures and guidelines to interpret and implement this rule.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

**1001.41; 1001.42, F.S.**

**LAWS IMPLEMENTED:**

**1006.063; 1006.07, F.S.**

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