

Keller ISD Administrative Regulation

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Guidelines for Eye Protective Devices

Eye protective devices meeting the standards of the State Department of Health shall be worn by every teacher and student participating in laboratory activities if there is the possibility of eye damage resulting from:

- the use of glassware
- chemicals being heated, poured or stirred
- projectiles being used
- dissection of biological specimens
- the presence of dust and dirt particles, hot steam, splashing liquids, etc.

Contact lenses provide no protection against industrial eye hazards and cannot be considered eye safety devices. The eye protective device must be industrial quality that meets the standards set by the State Department of Health. Protective devices may be purchased with instructional supply funds.

All eye injuries must be reported immediately to the school nurse who will complete and file a student accident report form. The school nurse shall also communicate, orally or in writing, with the student's parent regarding the eye injury.

The following eye safety devices must be available in each shop or laboratory in compliance with state law:

1. Industrial quality safety goggles and/or shields.
2. Sanitizer for goggles.
3. Eyewash fountain.
4. Materials Safety Data Sheets.
5. Safety signs.