

STUDENT SAFETY**Date: May 16, 2005**

It shall be the policy of the Lee County Board of Education that the Superintendent shall develop and implement administrative regulations in accordance with the provisions of this policy to ensure the safety of every student, teacher and visitor participating in or observing certain courses of instruction in any school.

1. The school shall provide appropriate industrial-quality eye protection to every student, teacher, or visitor and require the use of the same while participating in or observing vocational, industrial arts, chemical, physical, or any other course of instruction involving exposure to any of the following:
 - (a) Molten metal or other molten materials;
 - (b) Milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding, or stamping on any solid materials;
 - (c) Repairing or servicing any vehicles;
 - (d) Caustic or explosive materials;
 - (e) Injurious radiations or other hazards;
 - (f) Finishing materials and solvents;
 - (g) Heat treatment, tempering or kiln-firing of any metal or other materials; and,
 - (h) Gas or electric arc welding or other forms of welding process.
2. The school shall keep eye protection equipment that is clean, in good repair, durable, capable of being disinfected and that meets the requirements specified in "Practice for Occupational and Educational Eye and Face Protection," American National Standards Institute, Z87.1-1968. Use of equipment with structural or optical defects shall be prohibited.
3. Persons whose vision requires the use of eye glasses shall be provided goggles that can be worn over corrective spectacles without disturbing the adjustment of the spectacles.
4. If lasers are used in classrooms and laboratories, the school shall register them with the Georgia Department of Human resources and adhere to their Rules and Regulations for Laser Radiation.