
The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement administrative regulations or procedures in accordance with the provisions of this policy to protect 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 career and technical, 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 SBOE Rule 160-4-3-.10. 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 Public Health and adhere to its Rules and Regulations for Laser Radiation, Chapter 290-5-27.

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

Note: The State of Georgia has moved the Georgia Code. This new environment no longer allows us to link directly to the Georgia Code. For example enter 20-02-0211 in the search window and the Georgia Code will appear.

State Reference	Description
O.C.G.A 16-05-0021	Aggravated assault
O.C.G.A 16-11-0106	Possession of firearm or knife during commission of or attempt to commit certain crimes
O.C.G.A 16-11-0127.1	Carrying weapons within school safety zones, at school functions or on school property

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O.C.G.A 20-02-0016	Acceptance and allotment of federal aid and other funds for school construction
O.C.G.A 20-02-0314	Development of rape prevention, personal safety education, and teen dating violence prevention programs
O.C.G.A 20-02-0324.1	Concussion management and return to play policies for youth athletes
O.C.G.A 20-02-0775	Automated external defibrillator
O.C.G.A 20-02-0779.1	Suicide awareness training and prevention policy
O.C.G.A 20-02-1126	Written policies and procedures for operation of school buses; receipt of code of conduct by students; acknowledgement by parent or guardians
O.C.G.A 20-02-1130	Traffic safety around schools; duties of law enforcement and school officials
O.C.G.A 20-02-1180	Penalty for loitering on school premises or within school safety zone
O.C.G.A 20-02-1185	School safety plans
O.C.G.A 20-08-0005	Law enforcement powers of school security personnel; certification; carrying of weapons/firearms
O.C.G.A 20-09-0001	Eye protective devices required for certain courses
O.C.G.A 42-01-0012	State Sexual Offender Registry
Rule 160-1-3-.03	Infectious Diseases
Rule 160-4-3-.10	Eye Protection
Rule 160-4-8-.18	Diabetes Medical Management Plans
Rule 160-5-1-.35	Seclusion and Restraint for All Students
Rule 160-5-3-.14	Fuels and Explosives
Federal Reference	Description
18 USC 922	Unlawful acts

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