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School Safety - Personal Protective Equipment

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When the Kanawha County Board of Education or its agents judge any part of the curriculum to include hazardous materials or processes, participation in that activity will require that an appropriate eye, face, or body shield be worn. Such school laboratories and shops will be equipped with appropriate protective devices, as well as storage and sanitation equipment for them. Where appropriate, signs giving warning and instructions for safety will be displayed.

The appropriate safety device will be provided by the county Board of Education and will be worn at all times by students, teachers, or other persons who enter a laboratory or shop for the purpose of participating in or observing the hazardous activity.

All safety devices must meet or exceed the minimum requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act and appropriate standards set by the American National Standards Institute and the National Fire Prevention Association.