

SCHOLAR SAFETY

CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT

In compliance with Miss. Code Ann. Section 43-21-353, District personnel shall

school was in a school district covered by the Governor's or President's disaster or state of emergency declaration, it may permit that school board to operate the schools in its district for less than one hundred eighty (180) days; however, in no instance of a declared disaster or state of emergency under the provisions of this subsection shall a school board receive payment from the State Department of Education for per pupil expenditure for pupils in net enrollment in excess of ten (10) days.

SAFETY DRILLS

Scholar-to-scholar sexual harassment will not be tolerated. Complaints of scholar-to-scholar sexual harassment will be handled in accordance with Policy GACN/JCP, Scholars Complaints of Sexual Discrimination/Harassment Title IX Procedures.

SCHOLAR AND STAFF PROTECTION

It shall be unlawful for any person to intimidate, threaten or coerce, or attempt to intimidate, threaten, or coerce, whether by illegal force, threats of force or by the distribution of intimidating, threatening or coercive material, any person enrolled in any school for the purpose of interfering with the right of that person to attend school classes or of causing him not to attend such classes.

Upon conviction of violation of any provision of this section, such individual shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), imprisonment in jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or both. Any person under the age of seventeen (17) years who violates any provision of this section shall be treated as a delinquent within the jurisdiction of the youth court.

SAFETY DURING INSTRUCTION

Each scholar and teacher are required to always wear an appropriate industrial quality eye protective device while participating in or observing any of the following courses of instruction:

1. Vocational, technical, industrial arts, chemical, or chemical-physical, involving exposure to:
 - a. Hot molten metals, or other molten materials;
 - b. Milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding, or stamping of any solid materials;
 - c. Heat treatment, tempering, or kiln firing of any metal or other materials;
 - d. Gas or electric arc welding, or other forms of welding processes;
 - e. Caustic or explosive materials; or
2. Chemical, physical, or combined chemical-physical laboratories involving caustic or explosive materials, hot liquids or solids, injurious radiations, or other hazard5(i)12(n)-3(t)-3(

Face Protection, Z 87.1-1968, and subsequent revisions thereof, approved by the American National Standards Institute, Inc. Such devices may, at the discretion of the individual school, be furnished for all scholars and teachers;

- a. purchased and sold at cost to scholars and teachers; or
- b. made available for a moderate rental fee.

Such devices shall be furnished to all visitors to such shops and laboratories.

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

Maximum regard for pupil safety and adequate protection of health shall be primary requirements which shall be observed by the school board in purchasing used school buses.

SOURCE: Mississippi School Board Association

LEGAL REF: Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards 29, 30 and 31;
Sections 37-13-63, 37-11-5, 37-11-20, 37-11-49, 37-41-103

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