

SECTION: PROPERTY  
TITLE: SCHOOL SAFETY  
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# TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 705.1. SCHOOL SAFETY

1. Purpose

The Board directs that the facilities of this district shall be maintained and operated in a safe condition.

2. Authority

Accidents are undesirable, unplanned occurrences which can be prevented and which often result in bodily harm, loss of school time, property damage, possibly expensive legal action, and even death. Thus it shall be the policy of the Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District to take every reasonable precaution for the safety of the students, employees, visitors, and all others having business with this school district. Consequently, we must strive to provide a safe and hazard-free school environment by ensuring that:

1. All students and employees are provided all reasonable safe-guards to ensure safe and hazard-free educational and working conditions.
2. All instructional material, equipment, tools, machines and vehicles are maintained in good working condition.
3. Any unsafe or hazardous condition or practice noticed by an employee is reported to the appropriate building administrator immediately.

The Board of Education believes that safety education and accident prevention are important to everyone concerned with our schools, not only as a protective measure during school hours, but also as an instructional means of developing an appropriate mode of behavior to minimize accidents at all times.

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools to execute this policy. In order to have a comprehensive program which will meet the needs of the Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District the responsibility for developing the total safety program shall be delegated to a competent, professional staff person who will be directly responsible to the Superintendent. S/He shall be provided with staff, time, budget, authority and title commensurate with task.

This staff person, acting in an advisory capacity to all head of major units within the district, shall be responsible for the promotion and development of an aggressive prevention and safety education program for students and professional and nonprofessional personnel employed by the district.

The success of our safety program rests on the commitment and sincere efforts of all employees and students and their active participation.

#### Eye Protection Devices

Every student, teacher, visitor and every other person in any shop or laboratory who is engaged in or is within an area of known danger created by:

1. The use of hot liquids, solids, or gases, or caustic or explosive materials;  
or
2. The milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding, drilling, or stamping of materials; or
3. The tempering, heat treatment, or kiln-firing of metals or other materials;  
or
4. Gas or electric welding;
5. The repairing or servicing of vehicles;
6. Eye protection – floor hockey;

Shall wear industrial quality eye protective devices at all times while engaged in such activities or exposed to such known dangers.

#### Model Rockets

Standard and legal restrictions for the construction and operation of model rocket devices must be observed in accordance with Act 155 incorporated in regulation 705.2-AR.

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