

720-Rule SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The following safety precautions shall be taken to minimize the potential for fires, falls, or other injuries:

1. The accumulation of materials, which can cause fires or can add fuel to a fire must be eliminated wherever possible.
 - a. Maintain fire suppression equipment, i.e. fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems.
 - b. No open flames.
 - c. Large quantities of paper/waste should not be accumulated in other than the central storage areas.
 - d. Stage and auditorium areas are to be kept free of debris. Stage managers or staff working in the auditorium shall practice good housekeeping procedures and are to discard anything not part of regular stage equipment.
2. Sidewalks, driveways, and doorways shall be kept clear of snow and safe for pedestrian and/or vehicle traffic at all times. Frequent checks for slippery conditions during the thawing weather are vital. Problems should be reported to the Buildings & Grounds Department.
3. Science departments shall appoint a Chemical Hygiene Officer to provide a safe environment for students and staff in the classroom.
4. The School District will provide safety equipment, i.e., ladders, safety glasses, hearing protection.

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