

FIRE SAFETY

DATES (Adopted/Revised)	GUIDE WORDS
January, 1999	Candles Fire Safety

The Board of Trustees of School District No. 25 recognizes the importance of fire safety in the schools. The policy of the District shall be to promote a fire safety program within the schools.

A. Fire Hazards

1. Every precaution possible should be used in eliminating fire hazards from the school.
2. Boiler room, storage spaces, closets, classrooms, and other places where fire could start should be inspected regularly.
3. All students should be instructed of the value of and the necessity for fire drills for the protection of their lives.

B. Open Flames

1. Open flames such as candles, fire batons, or flame producing chemical substances are especially dangerous and shall not be permitted in any school activity or building in School District No. 25, except as specifically required by the curriculum and under close laboratory supervision. When an open flame is used, adequate fire extinguishing equipment must be present.
2. Candles are especially dangerous and shall not be permitted except as indicated above (B-1). Battery operated simulated candles are available and may be used.