

PARTICLE IN THE EYE

Keep student from rubbing eye.

Does the student have contact lenses in?

NO

YES

Have the student remove contact lenses.

Gently grasp the upper eyelid and pull out and down over lower eyelid, this might dislodge the object.

Does the student feel the pain has resolved?

NO

YES

- If necessary, lay student down and tip head toward affected side.
- If necessary, hold student's eye open with your fingers.
- Gently pour tap water over the eye while the eye is down and the water washes the eye from nose out to side of the face.

If the student removed his/her contact lenses, have them put them back in.

Does the student feel the particle has been removed?

YES

NO

Contact responsible school authority & parent/guardian.
URGE MEDICAL CARE.

Allow student to return to class.

Document care provided.

- If unable to reach parent/guardian, attempt to flush eye again with water.
- Have student place cool compress on eye.
- Allow student to lie down, under adult supervision, and close eyes, to help decrease irritation and pain.
- If pain becomes severe or student complains of difficulty seeing, **CALL EMS/911.**