

# EYE-CHEMICALS IN THE EYE

- Wear gloves and if possible, goggles.
- If needed, hold the injured eye open with your fingers.
- Immediately rinse the eye with large amounts of clean water for 20-30 minutes. Use eyewash station if available.
- Tip the head so the injured eye is down and the water washes the eye from nose out to side of the face.
- If the student is wearing contact lenses, remove them if you are able.

While you are rinsing the eye, have someone call **POISON CONTROL**  
**1-800-222-1222**  
Follow their directions.

**If eye has been burned by chemical, CALL EMS/911.**  
**Continue rinsing the student's eye until EMS arrives.**

Contact  
responsible  
school authority  
&  
parent/guardian.

Document care provided.