

Guidelines for Outdoor Food Preparation

General Grilling Guidelines

- Propane and charcoal grills must only be used outside.
- Position the grill at least 30 feet away from any building and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. The grill should be kept a safe distance from play areas and foot traffic.
- Use long handled grilling utensils.
- Wear protective grill mittens and apron.
- Students or minors may not operate grills
- Never leave a grill unattended.

Gas Grill and Gas Burner Guidelines

- Check the gas cylinder hose for leaks before using it. If you detect a gas leak, immediately turn off the gas tank and do not use the grill.
- Empty or replace the grease drip pan underneath the grill before each use.

Charcoal Grill Guidelines

- Purchase the proper starter fluid and store it away from the grill. Do not use gasoline or other flammable product to ignite the coals.
- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited.
- Allow the coals and ashes to completely cool before discarding them.

Gas Burners (Frying)

- Position the burner at least 30 feet away from any building and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. The grill should be kept a safe distance from play areas and foot traffic.
- Use long handled cooking utensils.
- Wear protective grill mittens and apron.
- Students or minors may not operate grills
- Never leave a grill unattended.
- Handle all hot items with care (oil, foods, pots, pans, etc.)

Fire Extinguisher

- Schools must have a 2A10BC Fire Extinguisher near the cooking area.

***FOLLOW HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAND WASHING INSTRUCTIONS**