

HORSEBACK RIDING ENGLISH OR WESTERN

"Horseback riding" is a high risk activity and written permission is required from the Board of Education.			
EQUIPMENT	FACILITIES	SPECIAL RULES/ INSTRUCTION	SUPERVISION
ALL GRADES			
<p>Have a first aid kit available on site.</p> <p>Use horses suitable for beginning riders.</p> <p>Use appropriate, safe tack, properly fitted to the horses.</p> <p>Adjust tack (girth, stirrups) for each rider and have instructor check tack.</p> <p>CSA approved helmets are required.</p>	<p>Use properly maintained, licensed riding establishments for instruction.</p> <p>Use riding areas (indoor or outdoor) that have adequate space and good footing free of potential hazards - (e.g., broken gates, roadways).</p> <p>Use an enclosed area for initial instruction of beginning riders before starting on the trail or larger space.</p> <p>Have ready access to a phone.</p>	<p>Instruct students on safe handling and riding techniques.</p> <p>Require students to follow the rules laid out regarding riding areas, treatment of horses, allowable activities, etc.</p> <p>Discuss implementation of the emergency action plan with facility staff.</p> <p>Parent permission is required.</p>	<p>Provide on-site supervision by qualified instructor for initial instruction.</p> <p>Provide in the area supervision after initial instruction and when out on trails.</p> <p>Teacher's presence as a support person is important.</p> <p>Suggested instructor/student ratio: one qualified instructor for each six mounted students.</p>