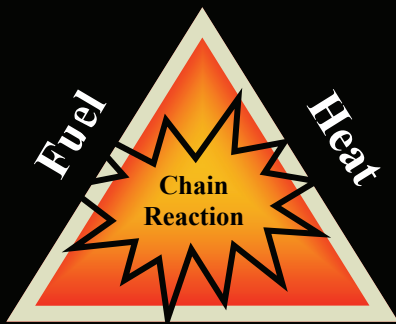




Fire Extinguisher Safety



Oxygen

You need all three (oxygen, heat & fuel) in addition to a chain reaction in a fire tetrahedron for a fire to occur



P.A.S.S.

Pull the pin

Aim at the base of the fire

Squeeze the handle

Sweep from side to side

A		Common Combustibles	Wood, paper, cloth etc.
B		Flammable liquids & gases	Gasoline, propane, oil & other solvents
C		Live electrical equipment	Energized electrical equipment, power tools, wiring, fuse boxes, computers, etc.
D		Combustible metals	Magnesium, lithium, titanium
K		Cooking media	Cooking oils & fats

You are not required to fight a fire EVER. If you have the slightest doubt about your control of the situation DO NOT FIGHT THE FIRE.

Before fighting a fire

- ⇒ You should be trained to operate the extinguisher
- ⇒ Have everyone leave the area
- ⇒ Sound the fire alarm and notify the administration the type of fire & location
- ⇒ The Fire Department & School Police should be notified without delay as soon as any fire is discovered
- ⇒ If you use the extinguisher always have an unobstructed escape route in case you cannot put out the fire - **KEEP YOUR BACK TOWARD THE EXIT!**
- ⇒ Know what is burning and if your extinguisher is the right type for the fire