STOP DROP ROLL COOL & CALL LESSON

DANGERS THAT WILL CAUSE CLOTHING TO IGNITE Open flames—Candles, matches, stove burners, campfires, sparklers/fireworks

METHOD TO EXTINGUISH CLOTHING FIRES (KEY POINTS FROM VIDEO) If your clothing catches on fire:

STOP—where you are, right away. Don’t run! Running can make the fire bigger.

DROP—to the ground as quickly as you can. Don’t worry about getting dirty or hurting yourself!

ROLL—BACK & FORTH (Not over and over) until the fire goes out. Fire needs oxygen to burn—that’s why we roll—to smother the fire! COOL—Even when the fire is out, your skin and clothes are still very hot and may continue to burn.

COOL the burn with COOL WATER. Never use ICE, OINTMENTS or BUTTER!

CALL—911 for help with the burn. The person who answers the phone when you call 911 will know how to handle the emergency. They will ask you your name, address, phone number, and what happened. Never hang up until they tell you it's ok!

TIPS TO PREVENT CLOTHING FIRES—Stay away from open flames. Do not play with matches or lighters. Stay at least 3 feet away from campfires. Do not play with sparklers or fireworks. Never reach over the burners of a stove.