

A. General Fire Safety Facts

**NO BROWN EMPLOYEE OR STUDENT IS EVER
REQUIRED TO FIGHT A FIRE.**

You may attempt to extinguish a fire **ONLY** if:

- You have been trained in the use of fire extinguishers.
- You have sent another person to report the fire.
- The fire is small, and you believe it can be controlled in 10 seconds or less.

**ALWAYS KEEP YOUR BACK TO YOUR
ESCAPE ROUTE.**

**NEVER ATTEMPT TO EXTINGUISH A
LARGE FIRE.**

**WHEN USING A FIRE EXTINGUISHER
REMEMBER THE ACRONYM P.A.S.S.**

Pull
Aim
Squeeze
Sweep

PULL the pin.

AIM the extinguisher nozzle or hose at the base of the fire.

SQUEEZE the handle to activate the agent.

SWEEP the stream across the base of the fire.

Stand six to eight feet from the fire.

Never assume the fire has been fully extinguished—the fire department should always inspect the scene.