



## SCIENCE FAIR SAFETY RULES



When planning your project, it is important to keep safety in mind. A parent or other adult should know what materials and equipment you are using. Protective clothing, including eye goggles, should be worn when needed. All experiments should be reviewed for safety and supervised by an adult.

The following rules apply<sup>to</sup> ALL projects and displays. If you have a question or need clarification of a rule, please ask your teacher.

1. No open flames are permitted for any projects
2. The use of highly flammable or combustible materials is not allowed.
3. All projects requiring the use of electrical equipment must be fully described in the project proposal and approved by the teacher.
4. Dangerous chemicals (acids, caustics, corrosives) may not be used.
5. Rockets may be displayed at the science fair but the use of rocket fuel or other explosives is not permitted. Rocket launching or the use of other projectiles is not allowed. You may, however, with adult supervision, video tape a rocket launch and use the video tape in your display).
6. Use lab safe practices when working with glass or other sharp or breakable materials.
7. No live animals larger than insects are permitted as part of your display

The display of any item that could be hazardous to the public is prohibited, including, **but not limited to:**

- Poisons, drugs, or controlled substances
- Waste samples
- Flames or highly flammable materials
- Class III or IV lasers
- Organisms, fungi, cultured growths, spoiled food, or mold (these should be photographed for the display board. **DO NOT** bring actual specimens to school).
- Chemicals, dry ice or other sublimating solids, or batteries with open top cells (Any project using these items needs to have written approval from both teacher and parents).

**For general safety, make sure that all items in your display cannot cause injury to others.**

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this form to your science teacher.

**I have read and understand the science fair safety rules.**

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Student signature

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Date

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Parent signature

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