

# laboratory safety contract

## Rules for the Sciences Laboratory and Classroom Teacher Copy

I understand that I am responsible for my own safety and for the safety of others, therefore -

### I will...

- act responsibly at all times.
- follow all instructions given by the teacher.
- wear safety goggles and other personal protective equipment when instructed.
- tie back long hair and remove jewelry when conducting investigations.
- wear shoes with closed ends (toes and heels) when appropriate.
- never eat or drink during an investigation unless instructed to do so by the teacher.
- notify the teacher immediately of any emergency.
- keep my work area clean.
- handle living organisms and preserved specimens responsibly and with respect.

### I know...

- the location of the fire extinguisher and emergency fire blanket and understand how to use them.
- the location of the eye wash and emergency shower and how to use them.
- not to remove chemicals or equipment from a room without permission.
- not to enter or work in the storage or preparation rooms unless supervised.
- not to work alone in the laboratory.
- who to contact in an emergency.

***This portion is to be signed by the appropriate persons and returned immediately to the science teacher.***

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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***This portion of this contract should be signed by the student.***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read each of the statements in the Safety Contract and understand the safety rules. I agree to abide by the safety rules and any additional written or verbal instructions provided by the school district or the teacher.

