



ROSE TREE MEDIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Springton Lake Middle School

Penncrest High School

Student Laboratory Safety Contract

A laboratory is any environment where student hands-on investigation using tools or equipment occurs. Science, technology education, art and consumer science courses all provide opportunities for students to engage in such investigations. To insure that a safe and healthful environment is maintained when taking a laboratory course, please read and follow the safety regulations listed below. You are asked to review these regulations with your parent or guardian. To indicate that you have completely read and understand the safety regulations, you and your parent or guardian are required to sign, date and return this document to your teacher prior to performing any laboratory investigations.

This contract contains sections of regulations and a signature page. The first section describes the general safety regulations common to all laboratory courses. A second section may exist describing additional safety regulations to be followed in this specific course. Failure to comply with these safety regulations is a serious matter and may result in the suspension of your laboratory investigation privileges and other disciplinary actions.

General Safety Regulations

1. Students will conduct themselves in a responsible manner. This includes following all written and verbal instructions given by the teacher. If a student does not understand a direction or part of a procedure the student must ask the instructor for clarification.
2. Report any accident, incident or unsafe situation immediately to the instructor.
3. Proper eye protection is required to be worn during laboratory work and in all areas designated as eye protection zones.
4. All long hair must be confined. Loose clothing and jewelry must be confined or removed prior to beginning any laboratory activity. Open-toed shoes must never be worn in a laboratory environment.
5. Laboratory activities may take place only under the proper supervision of the teacher.

6. All students will know fire drill and emergency procedures as well as the location of any fire extinguishers or other fire equipment in the lab.
7. All students will know the location and proper use of any other safety equipment in the lab.
8. All students will keep work areas clean and neat.
9. No equipment or supplies may be removed from the lab without the instructor's written permission.



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Student Laboratory Safety Contract Signature Sheet

COURSE: _____ Period: _____

TEACHER: _____

SCHOOL YEAR: _____

I, (Print Student Name) _____, have read and agree to abide by the safety regulations as set forth in this document and any additional instructions provided by my teacher. I further agree to follow all other written and verbal instructions given in class.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

To The Parent or Guardian: Your child will be performing hands-on laboratory investigations during this course. To ensure their personal safety, it is important that the attached safety regulations are followed. Failure to do so may result in the suspension of their laboratory privileges. Please sign and date this form as an acknowledgment of these safety requirements.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____