***Student Science Safety Contract***

**Purpose:**

Science is a hands-on laboratory class. However, science activities may have potential hazards. Safety in the science classroom is an important part of the scientific process. To ensure a safe classroom, this list of rules has been developed. These rules along with any additional safety instructions given for an activity by the teacher must be followed at all times.

*I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, understand that science labs require me to follow rules and procedures to ensure my safety and the safety of my classmates. I will commit to honoring these rules. I understand the consequences for non-compliance of procedures, instructions, or expectations. I understand that I cannot participate in labs unless I sign and return this contract.*

1. READ the entire lab before beginning.
2. FOLLOW all teacher instructions, both verbal and written. Ask your teacher

questions if you do not understand the instructions.

1. ALWAYS conduct yourself in a responsible manner in the science classroom.

Horseplay, practical jokes and pranks will not be tolerated.

1. HANDS OFF! All materials and equipment until teacher says, “HANDS ON!”
2. ROLL up your sleeves, pull hair back, and take off any bulky sweatshirts and jackets.
3. BRING only your laboratory instructions, worksheet or lab notebooks, and writing

instrument to the lab area.

1. KEEP goggles on, never remove them during an experiment – it’s the LAW!
2. LISTEN for the teachers signal to stop the lab or give further instruction.
3. If you BREAK something, get the teacher. If you are BLEEDING, get the

teacher. DO NOT TOUCH blood or broken glass!

1. Keep your hands AWAY from your face, eyes, and mouth while using science

materials.

1. WASH your hands with soap after you cleanup your lab station.
2. DO NOT eat, drink, taste, chew, or smell anything unless the teacher tells you to.
3. NEVER walk away from a hot plate. UNPLUG all equipment before leaving the lab.
4. NEVER pour anything down the drain unless you are following teacher directions.

The teacher reserves the right to pull a student out of lab exercises if the student consistently breaks the safety contract. The student will be provided with an alternative assignment. The teacher will request a parent conference before placing the student back into a lab group.

**We have read and discussed the Student Science Safety Contract together. We understand how important it is to follow the rules at all times to avoid accidents and to provide a safe learning environment for everyone. We understand that if the safety rules are not followed, the student can be removed from the lab and activity.**

Student Name (first and last): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

period\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(please print your name)

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does you have any allergies? Yes No

If you have allergies, please list them: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent name/ signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_