

Science Classroom Student Safety Contract

The following standard procedures will apply to the science lab classes at Dixie Middle School. Students must adhere to these rules and practice acceptable behaviors to make this area safe for ALL students.



Safety Rules:

1. Students may not work in the science lab without a certified science teacher present.
2. Do not handle equipment and supplies set up in the lab until given instruction to do so from the science teacher.
3. Eye protection, gloves, and a lab apron must be worn when required by the science teacher.
4. No eating or drinking is permitted during science labs unless a consumable is part of a lab procedure and the science teacher gives permission to eat the consumable.
5. No unauthorized experimentation is allowed.
6. Follow lab procedures carefully and accurately. Do not proceed with any experiment if you do not understand the procedure.
7. Clean up spills promptly. If you have a question on spill clean up, ask the science teacher.
8. If glass breaks, notify the science teacher immediately. Clean up broken glass using a broom and dustpan and dispose of in the proper container, not the wastebasket.
9. Students must clean the work area and wash hands thoroughly before leaving the room.
10. Report all injuries, no matter how minor, to the instructor. The instructor will give guidance on the treatment needed and direct the student to the nurse's office, if needed.

Response to Student Violations of Rules:

Depending on the severity of the incident, the teacher may respond by taking any of the following actions:

- Verbal warning from teacher, record is kept of the infraction.
- Removal from the lab, with an alternate assignment given.
- Removal from class for the duration of the class period and parent is contacted.
- Discipline referral, parent contacted, and administration determines further consequences.



I have read, understand, and agree to the safety rules as written in this document.

Student name: _____

Signature: _____