

## SMOKEY ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL LAB SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Lab activities are a vital and exciting part of science courses. However, if certain guidelines are not followed, there is a potential for accidents and hazardous situations.

At Smokey Road Middle School, we want to include appropriate and interesting activities as a part of our science curriculum. To do this in a manner that is safe for all students, we need to establish a cooperative atmosphere among the school, the students, and the parents.

Below you will find a list of responsibilities for the teacher, the student, and the parents. Please read all of the information and sign your name in the correct space.

### **This MUST be on file for a student to participate in a lab activity**

As a **science teacher** I will:

- Provide a clean and safe classroom environment.
- Provide general instructions on lab safety.
- Provide specific instructions on lab safety or instructions for any lab that requires further explanation.
- Monitor classroom activity as much as possible during a laboratory exercise.
- Immediately report any accident or injury to an administrator.

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**TEACHER**

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As a **science student** I will:

- Follow all general and specific instructions- either written or spoken- given by the teacher for a lab activity.
- Immediately report to the teacher any accident or injury to myself, or to another student.
- Not engage in horseplay or any other such actions during a lab activity.
- Immediately report any damaged equipment to the teacher.

I also understand that failure to follow lab rules and instructions will result in one or more of the following:

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense- warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense- removed from lab for the day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense- removed from lab for the next two activities

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**STUDENT**

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As a **parent/guardian** of a science student, I will:

- Read this communication on lab safety and go over it with my student.
- Impress upon my student the importance of following instructions and avoiding any actions that might create a dangerous situation during a lab activity.

I also understand that if my student fails to follow instructions or creates a dangerous situation, one or more of the above disciplinary actions may be taken. Generally the disciplinary action will be a step process and will be determined by the severity of the infraction.

**In the event of accidental injury that requires immediate medical attention, I will give my permission for the school administrator to obtain the necessary medical care with the understanding that I will be contacted as soon as possible.**

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN**

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**DATE**