

# *Brazosport Independent School District*

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## **Science Classroom Lab Safety Agreement**

Laboratory investigation is an integral part of the Science Curriculum. The Texas Education Agency, which governs the content to be taught in the classroom, requires all science courses to engage their students in lab investigations 40% of the time. Science Educators are responsible to provide your students a safe environment and to insure their actions and the actions of others will not compromise the safe environment. In order to maintain these Standards of Safety, you and your student will be informed of safe lab behavior and safety equipment. The Student and Parent/Guardian will be asked to sign this agreement which acknowledges they have received the safety rules. **This signed agreement will be required to be on file before the student may participate in laboratory investigations.**

Students will be removed from the science investigation area by the teacher if:

- 1) they do not have a safety contract on file
- 2) they do not have a safety quiz on file with a grade indicating mastery
- 3) they do not meet the dress code for a safe environment
- 4) their behavior has the potential to cause injury to themselves or others
- 5) they are not following the safety rules for the lab
- 6) they are performing procedures not described by the lab
- 7) they have not completed the pre-lab activities needed to work safely in the lab situation

I have read all the rules, including those guidelines that are specific to my current science class that my teacher has attached to this sheet. I agree as a student or a parent/guardian to abide by these rules and guidelines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Sign Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Sign Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I would like to inform the school that my student has the following physical or medical considerations that could affect his/her performance in the lab. (ex. asthma, specific allergies, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_. Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Contact lenses are controversial for the lab. Some experts feel that they are an added risk if there is a chemical splash in the eye. All students must wear safety goggles to prevent such accidents. As a parent/guardian, the decision is yours. My student (**will/ will not**) wear contact lenses in the lab.

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Parent / Guardian Signature