



PINE MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE SAFETY CONTRACT



SCIENCE SAFETY AGREEMENT

I, _____ (print student's name)
 have read & agree to follow all of the safety rules described in
 this contract. I realize that I must obey these rules to ensure my
 own safety and that of my fellow students & teachers. I am aware
 that any violation of this safety contract may result in being
 removed from the lab, detention, and/or further disciplinary
 action.

 (Student Signature)

 (Date)

 (teacher)

 Period

Circle one if it applies to you: wears contacts colorblind

Dear Parent or Guardian,
 We feel that you should be informed regarding the school's effort
 to create & maintain a safe learning environment in the science
 class. Please read the list of safety rules. No student will be
 permitted to perform lab activities unless this contract is signed
 by both the student and parent/guardian and is on file with the
 teacher. Your signature on this contract indicates that you have
 read this Student Safety Contract & are aware of the safety
 measures taken in the science classroom. A copy of this contract
 will be posted at the school website at
<http://washoeschools.net/pine>. Thanks for your support.
 The Science Department Teachers

 (Parent/Guardian Signature)

 (Date)

 (Parent/Guardian name printed)

STUDENTS MUST PASS THE SAFETY TEST TO DO LABS.

*Science is a hands-on class. Safety in the science classroom is the #1 priority for students, teachers, and parents. To ensure a safe learning environment a list of rules has been developed and provided to you in this student safety contract. **Additional safety instructions will be given for each lab.** The safety test will cover the rules listed below and safety video info.*

1. Follow all written and verbal directions carefully. Ask questions if you do not understand the directions.
2. No horseplay! Appropriate behavior and use of equipment is required at all times.
3. Do not touch anything in a science room until instructed to do so.
4. Eating, drinking, and chewing gum is not allowed. Never taste or smell anything during a lab unless told to do so.
5. Wear goggles when indicated - **No Exceptions to this Rule!**
6. Keep area clean and neat. Keep aisles clear - push chairs in when not in use.
7. Perform only those experiments authorized by the teacher.
8. Learn where the safety equipment is located (fire blankets, extinguishers, & eyewash) and learn how to use it. Know where exits are located and what to do in the case of a fire drill.
9. Dress properly - long hair must be tied back, no dangling jewelry or loose or baggy clothing. Closed toe shoes only.
10. Accidents happen. **Report all accidents and/or injuries to your teacher immediately.**
11. Clean, rinse, & wipe dry all work surfaces and equipment at the end of the lab. Return all equipment to its proper place. Follow directions for the disposal of lab materials.
12. Keep hands away from face, eyes, mouth and body when using chemicals, preserved specimens or plants or animals. Wash hands with soap and water after clean-up is done.