



## Adams 12 Five Star Schools Laboratory Science Safety Contract

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As a student in sixth grade science, I know and agree to the following practices in my classroom. I have initialed next to each item as I read them in class and discussed them with my teacher.

1. Fooling around or disruptive behavior can result in removal from the laboratory. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Always prepare for an experiment by reading the directions *before* you begin. Follow the directions carefully. Do not change any of the directions unless your teacher instructs you to do so. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do only experiments approved by your instructor. Unauthorized experiments are prohibited. \_\_\_\_\_
4. You will be required to wear safety goggles and possibly other protective gear during labs this year. When the teacher's protective equipment is on, your protective equipment is on. When the teacher takes off his or her protective equipment, you can take off your protective equipment. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do not touch any lab equipment until instructed by your teacher. \_\_\_\_\_
6. No food, gum, or drink is allowed in the laboratory classroom. \_\_\_\_\_
7. When observing the odor of a substance, fan a little of the vapor toward you by wafting your hand over the top of the container. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Allow ample time for hot glass to cool. Remember that hot glass looks like cool glass. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Know the location of the blanket station, eyewash and the fire exit procedure. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Be aware of handling precautions and safety information for any chemical. Be sure electronic equipment is powered off and unplugged, as appropriate. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Report any accident, even a minor injury, to your instructor. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Discard all waste from lab activities as specified by the teacher. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Keep your work area organized. Avoid spillage, but if you do spill something, notify the teacher and clean up the spill immediately using the appropriate technique. \_\_\_\_\_
14. During clean-up time, attend to your assigned area duties. All duties must be completed before leaving the laboratory. Wash hands thoroughly with soap at the conclusion of each lab. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Respect your equipment and fellow laboratory workers. \_\_\_\_\_
16. Handle all spring-loaded and projectile devices with extreme caution. \_\_\_\_\_
17. You are not allowed to work in a laboratory unless an instructor is present. All student experiments are to be done under the direct supervision of an instructor. Students completing science project assignments at home must do so with parental or guardian permission and supervision. \_\_\_\_\_
18. Open-toed shoes/sandals, loose-fitting clothing, and jewelry are not permitted during laboratory activities. Long hair must be tied back securely during laboratory activities. \_\_\_\_\_
19. String backpacks, notebooks, and other non-necessary personal items are to be stored under your desk/table or as directed by your teacher during lab classes. \_\_\_\_\_
20. Science emergency equipment is to be used only in the case of a true emergency. They are not to be tampered with, played with, or utilized for any other reason. \_\_\_\_\_



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In order to maintain a safe working environment for all occupants, teachers are required by the district safety compliance officer to remove from the classroom, any student out of compliance. This is for your own protection and fellow students.

I have read the attached safety rules and have been present when they were discussed in class or I discussed them directly with my science teacher.

Yes, I wear contact lenses.

I have allergies/sensitivities to:

\_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Class Period \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and discussed the laboratory safety rules with my child.

Parent or Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_