

# Brocklehurst Middle School

## Student Safety Contract/ Agreement

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

### I WILL:

1. Follow all written and oral instructions given by the teacher.
2. Ask questions, or state concerns before beginning a lab procedure.
3. Behave in a manner that will ensure the health and safety of myself and others in the laboratory or classroom at all times.
4. Use protective devices for my eyes, face, hands, body and clothing during laboratory activities.
5. Know the location and use of first aid and fire extinguishing equipment.
6. Refrain from eating, drinking, chewing gum or applying cosmetics in the laboratory.
7. Keep my work area clean and free of clutter during lab class.

I understand and realize that many accidents are caused by carelessness and being in a hurry. I will come to class prepared to be responsible so that the safety and welfare of myself and others is not jeopardized.

I have read the set of written science safety rules prepared by my teacher and agree to follow these and any other rules.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any known allergies or health problems: (If additional space is needed, please use the back of this sheet.)  
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Do you wear contact lenses?  NO  YES (If yes, please complete the section below.)

Contact lenses are not recommended to be worn in the laboratory as certain chemical fumes or small particles may become lodged under the lens. Please be aware of the slight increase in the risk of eye damage for contact lens wearers as compared to students in similar situations without contact lenses. All students must wear safety goggles in certain activities, even if they wear contact lenses or prescription glasses.

Please check the appropriate choice below and sign. Whatever your decision should be, it is up to your son/daughter to follow your choice.

1. My son/daughter, will wear contact lenses under goggles during labs. \_\_\_\_\_
2. My son/daughter, will remove contact lenses prior to lab and will wear glasses under goggles \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Science Safety Rules and Procedures

1. Read all directions before starting an experiment.
2. Safety considerations in the science classroom demand responsible behaviour at all times.
3. Know the location of safety equipment.
4. Always alert the teacher in case of any accident.
5. If a chemical reagent comes in contact with the skin rinse off immediately with large amounts of cold water for at least 5 minutes. Please note that a concentrated acid spill should be wiped off first and then the area can be flushed thoroughly with water.
6. If any foreign substance enters the eye, rinse the eye immediately for 15 minutes.
7. If you wear contact lenses, notify the teacher. Some activities may require you to remove contact lenses.
8. When instructed, wear safety goggles and protective clothing.
9. Wear closed shoes during laboratory sessions.
10. Long hair should be tied back.
11. Do not use cracked or chipped laboratory glassware.
12. Chemicals are to be used in the lab only.
13. Take only as much chemical as needed and never return excess chemicals to the original container.
14. Dispose of chemicals as directed by your teacher.
15. Bottles should never be held by the neck.
16. Taste nothing unless you are instructed to do so.
17. Never eat or drink in the science classroom.
18. Never enter the chemical storeroom without permission.
19. Always clean off bench and sink after completion of an experiment.
20. At the end of the laboratory session wash your hands thoroughly with warm water and soap.