Mr. Jensen’s Lab Safety Contract

This is general lab safety contract for Mr. Jensen’s science class, signing this document demonstrates that you, the student, understand the classroom practices and expectations. Signing this document is an agreement that you will follow all of the lab safety rules while in a lab setting to ensure your safety, the safety of others, and appropriate use of equipment and supplies.

1. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner at all times during a lab.
2. You will be working with lab partners. Use respectful language with your partners, know your assigned lab role, and keep your hands to yourself.
3. Refrain from eating, drinking, and non-permitted phone use.
4. Horseplay, practical jokes, and pranks are dangerous and prohibited. Do not wander around the room, distract other students, or interfere with the lab experiment of others.
5. Carefully follow all instructions, both written and oral. If you do not understand a direction or a part of a procedure, ask your lab partners, if they are also unclear then ask Mr. Jensen before proceeding.
6. Be prepared for your work in the laboratory. Read through all directions or procedures thoroughly, complete all pre labs, and know all verbal instructions before beginning a lab.
7. All chemicals in the laboratory are to be considered dangerous. Do not touch, taste, or smell any chemicals unless specifically instructed to do so.
8. Goggles must be worn during the handling chemicals, working with flame, or performing any other activity that might cause harm to my eyes.
9. Keep your work area neat and free of unnecessary papers, books, and materials. Please keep clothing and hair neat and out of the way, and wear a safety apron and/or gloves if necessary.
10. Mr. Jensen will demonstrate the location of all safety equipment (such as the fire extinguisher and first-aid kit) and of the nearest telephone. You will also need to know the location of this equipment, but please report all accidents to Mr. Jensen before acting.
11. Be especially careful when using glassware. When heating glassware, make sure that it is made of heat-resistant material, and never use cracked or chipped glassware. If glass ware breaks, report immediately to Mr. Jensen
12. If you have any serious allergies to any of the lab material, please let Mr. Jensen know and do not expose yourself to anything that is harmful. If it is material that you cannot be exposed to Mr. Jensen can aid you with an alternative.

*By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to adhere to the policies outlined above. I understand that failure to follow these guidelines and rules can result in removal from the hands-on lab and possible academic grade deductions.*

**Student Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*I have reviewed the laboratory and classroom safety rules.  I agree to support my child and the teacher in maintaining a safe and effective classroom and laboratory environment.*

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

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