

Mendive Middle School SCIENCE LABORATORY SAFETY CONTRACT

I, the undersigned student, have read the laboratory safety guidelines and rules that apply to my science class. I understand that my personal safety and the safety of others in our classroom will require me to be

- **attentive** during pre-lab discussions and demonstrations.
- **focused** on the laboratory activity and my assigned role in the lab.
- **careful** during the handling and transport of chemicals, glassware, live specimens and other equipment.
- **responsible** for following directions, both written and verbal.
- **thorough** in keeping my work area and equipment clean.

I agree to abide by all of the safety guidelines at all times. I will not purposely endanger myself or others by behaving inappropriately.

I understand that I will be asked to leave the lab and report to a supervised area if I intentionally break a laboratory safety rule or if my behavior is inappropriate. I agree to accept a grade of "0" for the activity in progress at that time or scheduled for that date.

I understand that this offense will result in the suspension of my privilege to work in the lab. I understand that I will not be allowed back into my science classroom until my teacher deems it appropriate or a conference has been held with my instructor and my parent(s)/guardian(s) if needed.

Student: _____
(printed)

Signature _____

Date: _____

I, the parent/guardian of the student named above, have reviewed this contract with him/her. I agree that laboratory safety must be taken seriously and I fully support the science instructor in enforcing the terms of this contract.

Signature _____

Phone number _____

Date: _____