**AMS Science Safety Contract**

**Prior to the Lab Activity**

1. Student and parent must sign safety contract. Student must keep a copy in their science notebook.
2. Student will clear lab area of all unnecessary materials and supplies.
3. Student will read all lab directions and ask questions when unclear.
4. Student will wear goggles as directed by the lab activity and teacher in situations using chemicals or sharp instruments.
5. Student will wear appropriate clothing for lab activities
   1. No open toed shoes
   2. No loose fitting clothing
   3. No hanging jewelry that could interfere with the lab activity
6. Student will tie back hair if requested by the teacher or lab activity.

**During the Lab Activity**

1. Equipment
   1. Student will use only authorized equipment.
   2. Student will not touch equipment until directed to do so by the teacher.
2. Behavior
   1. Student will read and follow directions of the lab activity.
   2. Student will follow specific safety rules for lab activities.
   3. Student will not perform unauthorized experiments.
   4. Student will not taste touch, smell, or drink chemicals.
   5. Student will smell chemicals using the proper wafting technique.
   6. Student will not mix electricity and water.
   7. Student will treat lab animals with respect.
   8. Student will not engage in “horseplay” activity.
   9. Student will not sit on counters or tables.
   10. Student will not eat, drink, or chew gum in the lab.
3. Group Work
   1. Students will work as a group and be considerate and respectful of each other.
   2. Students will stay within their group in designated lab area.
4. Accidents
   1. Student will report all accidents to the teacher immediately.
   2. Student will know where to find safety equipment such as fire blanket, eyewash, and fire extinguisher.
   3. Student will be charged for deliberate breakage of lab supplies.

**After the Lab Activity**

1. Student will wipe up all spills immediately.
2. Student will return all supplies to the designated area.
3. Student will dispose of waste and glass in designated area or container.
4. Student will wash hands with soap and water if necessary.

**Consequences (To be set by the Science Teacher**)

1. Student may be removed from the lab activity.
2. Student may receive an alternative assignment.
3. Student may have their “lab license” revoked.
4. Teacher may send a note or an email home to parent.
5. Teacher may enforce other consequences as directed by team policies and rules.

**Students will keep a copy of these rules in their science notebook all year. This “agreement” is to be signed by the student and the parent, and returned to the science teacher who will keep it on file for the remainder of the school year.**

**Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**