Lab Safety Contract

The chemistry laboratory is a safe place to experiment if you are careful. You must assume responsibility for the safety of yourself and your neighbors. The following are the safety rules that will help make sure our lab is safe at all times.

1. ABSOLUTELY NO HORSEPLAY!
2. No eating, drinking, or chewing gum.
3. Goggles and aprons must be worn at all times during specified labs.
4. Shoes must be worn during specified labs. I suggest you keep an old pair of shoes in your locker so you always have a pair available.
5. Only mix chemicals when you are told to do so. Failure to follow this rule may result in the loss of your eyebrows.
6. Long hair must be tied back and loose sleeves must be rolled up.
7. Know the location of ALL safety equipment in the classroom.
8. Alert teacher when an accident has occurred. I will not be mad as long as you let me know right away.
9. Do not eat, drink, or smell any chemicals unless given permission.
10. Only perform authorized experiments.
11. If you spill acid or other corrosive chemicals, wash them off immediately with a large amount of water.
12. Handle chemicals carefully. Check the label of all bottles before removing the contents. Do not return unused chemicals to bottles.
13. Keep combustible materials away from open flames.
14. Place broken glass and solid substances in designated containers. Keep insoluble waste material out of the sink.
15. Keep your lab station clean. Remember… a clean lab is a safe lab.

Labs are a fun way to enhance your understanding of a topic. You are expected to come prepared on lab days. If you are not properly dressed, you will be assigned a 2 page report on the lab topic of the day.

You are also expected to participate responsibly in every lab. An infringement of the above rules will result in the loss of lab privileges for the day and a grade of zero. There will be no exceptions to these rules. It is very important to follow these for the safety of everyone involved.

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I have read the lab rules, understand them, and understand the consequences of not following the safety rules.

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Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_