**Safety Rules for the Physical Science Laboratory**

**Spring 2017**

1. Do not enter the lab without your teacher being present.

2. You MUST wear safety goggles at all times when in the lab.

3. Always work at your assigned place. Do not visit friends at another work station.

4. When instructed, wear a lab apron and tie back long hair when working in the lab.

5. You must wear closed-toe shoes in the lab.

6. Clear lab tables of student belongings. The only things that should be on your lab bench are your lab instructions, your pen/pencil, the required equipment, and the materials provided by your teacher.

7. Never perform an experiment without your teacher’s permission.

8. Do not use matches or anything with a flame without your teacher’s permission.

9. Avoid playing, distracting, or boisterous behavior.

10. Never eat or drink anything in the lab. No gum is allowed in the lab.

11. Do not taste any chemicals.

12. If any chemical comes into contact with your skin, you should first wash it off under cool running water. Then, you should report the accident to your teacher. Keep chemicals away from your face.

13. Check all glassware for cracks. Notify teacher of any broken glass.

15. Do not pour chemicals back into their bottles. Dispose of liquids and solids as directed by your teacher. Do not throw solid waste into the sinks.

16. Clean up spills and accidents immediately.

17. Never leave a fire or heating container unattended.

18. If you have a problem with your experiment, stop and ask your teacher for help. Do not ask friends for help.

19. Report ALL accidents to your teacher.

**I have read and understand all of these rules, the rules in the safety section of the textbook, listened to the safety lecture, and I will follow these rules.**

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**Student name (print) Student Signature**

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**Teacher signature Date**

SCSh2. Students will use standard safety practices for all classroom laboratory and field investigations.