

I. DISQUALIFIED PROJECTS

No Elementary Division student project can involve:

- Firearms, explosives or discharge air pressure canister devices (i.e. potato guns)
- **Growing bacteria or mold of any type**
- Causing pain, suffering, sickness or death of an animal
- Breaking Local/State/Federal Law
- Production of ANY amount of consumable alcohol
- Any activity or substance that presents a danger to the student, other people or the environment, including hazardous chemicals or radioactive materials

II. PROJECT BOARD GUIDELINES

All student projects must follow the guidelines listed to be allowed to display in the festival exhibit hall.

GARSEF is not responsible for lost or stolen materials at the fair.

Display Board

- Project display should be on a sturdy tri-fold board available at local craft and office supply stores. Written material, drawings and pictures should be securely attached to the display board.
- Projects will be displayed on tables that are 36 inches high. Size of display area **may not exceed** the following measurements: **15" deep, 48" wide, and 72" high.**
- Electricity for your display will not be available.

Items Allowed in Exhibit Hall

- Photographs, drawings, stuffed animals/artificial plants or imitation (play) food should be used to depict the prohibited or discouraged items.
- Students should take photographs of project steps as a visual explanation of their effort. Students must ask permission before photographing other individuals for the display board.
- Be sure to properly credit/list all sources of graphics and photographers on the display board

Items Discouraged in Exhibit Hall

- Items for demonstrations are discouraged. This is not a demonstration fair. Judges want to hear what the student learned. Photographs of the project will suffice.
- Expensive, breakable or fragile items

Items Forbidden in Exhibit Hall *(these **must be removed** before students can enter the Exhibit Hall.)*

- Organisms; living, dead or preserved (plants or animals)
- Human/animal parts or body fluids (for example: blood, urine)
- Human or animal food
- Bacteria or mold cultures
- Chemicals and liquids - including water
- Poisons, drugs, controlled or hazardous substances
- Sharp items (for example: syringes, needles, pipettes, knives)
- Glass or glass objects
- Pressurized tanks or containers
- Batteries with open top cells (so that battery acid can be seen)
- Dirt, soil, gravel, sand, waste product, etc.
- Photographs or pictures of animals or people in surgical techniques, dissections, or necropsies
- Items or devices deemed potentially hazardous by D&S