**DCSS Grades 3-5 Science Fair Exhibit/Safety Guidelines**

**EXHIBIT SPACE: Maximum size is:** Width: (side to side) 92 cm (36.in) Depth: (front to back) 76 cm (30 in.) Height: Table Exhibit 92 cm (36 in.)

**Elementary Safety Display Guidelines**

1. Anything which could be hazardous to the public, the exhibitor, or other exhibitors is **PROHIBITED**.
2. Nothing sharp or pointed.
3. Organisms: **No organisms** may be displayed! This includes any vertebrates, invertebrates, fungi, bacteria, or **plants**. For example:

* Vertebrates- No owl pellets
* No mice, live or dead
* No skeletons
* No fish, live or dead
* Microbial cultures- No fungi, live or dead
* No bread molds, bacteria, viruses, viroids, prions, rickettsia, live or dead
* No parasites, human or other, live or dead
* No insects, live or dead
* No live plants are allowed with the display!

1. Chemicals: No chemicals may be displayed. For example:

* No acids, dilute or strong
* No bases, dilute or strong
* No salt solutions
* No insecticides
* No repellents
* No mercury
* No medicines, vitamins, over-the-counter drugs

1. Flammable substances: No flammable substances may be displayed.

* No gases
* No solid rocket fuel
* No flammable liquids
* No fumes

**An alternative solution to displaying the above items: Take photographs of the substances that were used or use a digital camera and create large pictures with a computer printer for display on your board**.

All projects will be inspected for adherence to Science Fair Safety Guidelines by the classroom teacher or the school Science Fair Committee.