



Region III MSEF Display and Safety Guidelines

The list below are all Display and Safety Violations for the 1st—12th grades. We will review each board as it is set up on the day of the fair to make sure these violations are not present.

As a key teacher, you are responsible for reviewing these projects at your school fair or before Regional to make sure these guidelines are followed.

- Board size meets the following requirements: 32” to 48” wide
28” to 72” height
- Students may take photos of items they wish to display and place them on board or table instead of bringing the items to the fair. They are allowed a binder or photo album on the table to display more photos or information that would not fit on the board
- No living organisms or plants may be displayed
- No soil, rock, or sand in an open or closed container with lid to be displayed
- No taxidermy to be displayed
- No preserved animals to be displayed
- No food, including candy or wrappers with food inside, to be displayed on table or fixed on board.
- No body parts or fluid in container to be displayed
- No plant materials (living, dead, or preserved) to be displayed
- No liquids or hazardous material of any kind, including chemicals and water, to be displayed in any form of container
- No dry ice/sublimating solids to be displayed
- No sharp items displayed on table or board
- No items that are flammable or anything producing flames
- No open cell batteries such as a car or small motor vehicle battery can be displayed or used on table. AA, AAA, C, D, or 9-volt are acceptable
- No awards, medals, or trophies can be displayed on board or table
- No glass items such as glass container or figures on display
- No lasers used during project or on display

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- Electricity or web service WILL NOT be provided for projects on display for judging
- No visible face in photographs rather participant or other. Faces will be covered by sticker prior to judging if violation occurs
- A credit line for photos must be present somewhere on the board (Example: photos taken by parent)
- A credit line must be present for any image or graph. Source must be cited at least once, if all came from same location. If images or graphs came from different locations you may number images and source on credit line to distinguish origin.
- Comparison Projects—No brand names listed on abstract, board, table, or any other project material. Brand must be replaced with product numbers. (Example: Detergent 1, Detergent 2)
- Handouts to judges or public ARE NOT prohibited
- Personal data such as grade, age, personal address should NOT be visible on front of board or table
- Any prototype with a motor or moveable parts MUST be in a clear plastic case for display only. Item MUST stay in clear plastic case during all times, including judging.
- Continuation Projects—Only current year's work can be displayed on project board. Previous years work or data may be placed in notebook or album and displayed on table.

***Participants ARE NOT allowed to store any of the above listed items in their backpack and bring out for judging.**

****Region III reserves the right to add, change or remove any of the above guidelines.**