



Safety Policy for Families

This is a 1-page guide for homeschool families to keep home science safe, legal, and aligned with the scientific method.

All learners in any class must follow the following Safety Policy rules.

1. Safety First. Always.*
2. During live lessons:
 - a. Video feeds must be on, generally, unless there's a doctor's note.
 - b. We take short movement breaks, because prolonged sitting is unhealthy. Video feeds may be off.
3. No unsafe experiments or science projects. Ever.
 - a. For chemistry courses, all learners must complete the Science Safety Rules Agreement.**
 - b. For chemistry courses, all learners must complete the safety analysis of the experiment(s) to get credit for the course.
 - c. For chemistry courses, you may use simulated data as a safe option instead of setting up experiments at home.
 - d. If you do opt to set up any experiment at home, you must follow the Science Safety Rules** and authorized procedures or instructions.
 - e. Before doing extracurricular science activities, it's advised to have a parent inform Dr. Scott by email (dr.scott.beaver@gmail.com). *You need approval if the Safety Policy has been broken previously.*
4. A Parent must provide valid emergency contact information.
 - a. Parent email: _____
 - b. Parent phone: _____
 - c. Learner name(s): _____
5. Live classes stop immediately to address Safety Policy issues.
6. If the Safety Policy is intentionally broken, the learner will be removed from class until a parent has a Family Safety Meeting with Dr. Scott.
7. A parent must sign and return this page to Dr. Scott, and keep a copy.

parent name, signature, and date

*These Safety Policy rules take priority over other agreements.

** The Science Safety Rules is a separate, 2-page document by the nonprofit Laboratory Safety Institute.