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Dear Parents,

Students participating in laboratory activities during science class are **required to wear goggles, closed-toed shoes and full-length pants** whenever there are chemicals, including water, or glassware. Students who intend to wear sandals or shorts to school must keep a pair of closed-toed shoes and full-length pants in their school lockers (not gym locker) in order to be prepared for science lab each day. If a student does not have these necessary safety items, (s)he will not be able to participate in the laboratory exercise which will negatively affect his/her grade.

Laboratory exercises allow students to experience science in a completely different way from reading in a textbook, and we do not want any students to miss out on these days. Please sign and return the bottom portion of the letter indicating you and your child understand the safety policies implemented in science class, and that you are aware of the laboratory dress code requirements outlined above.

Students are expected to put their goggles in their lockers on the first day of school. If the goggles, which were distributed in seventh grade, have been lost or damaged, students must purchase a replacement pair for \$5.25 from the science teacher.

Thank you very much for your help,

8th Grade Science Department