



MakerSpace Safety Contract

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

As part of their investigations into the Design Process, students will use MakerSpace tools to create and refine prototypes. These tools can pose potential hazards. Everyone shares responsibility for our safe classroom. Rules for tool use and appropriate behavior are taught and posted. Safety instructions are reviewed before each lesson. No student will be allowed to utilize tools in the MakerSpace until this contract has been signed by the parent or guardian.

SAFETY RULES

1. Eye protection must be worn at all times.
2. Use caution when working with heat.
3. Only use tools that you know how to safely use. If you are unsure, read over the tool use guide, and/or ask your teacher.
4. Focus 100% on the task, and tools you are using.
5. If using a mitre box and saw, ensure it is clamped down.

MAKERSPACE NORMS

1. Be responsible—safety first!
2. Work together and help each other.
3. Save your work!
4. Respect others and the material—put things back where they belong!
5. Ask two before you! Ask two friends before asking your teacher!
6. Have HARD FUN!

Your child has been instructed on how to use the following tools safely:

- glue gun
- mitre box and clamps
- hand drill
- hand saw
- wire cutters/strippers
- cardboard cutter
- hammer
- screwdriver

AGREEMENT

I _____ know and will follow the MakerSpace safety rules to ensure not only my own safety, and also the safety of others in the MakerSpace. I also agree to follow the general rules of appropriate behavior for a classroom at all times, to avoid accidents and to provide a safe learning environment for everyone. I understand that if I do not follow all the rules and safety precautions, I will not be allowed to utilize the tools of the MakerSpace.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Dear Parent or Guardian: Your signature on this contract indicates that you have read this Safety Contract, reviewed it with your child, and are aware of the measures taken to ensure the safety of your child in the MakerSpace

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

