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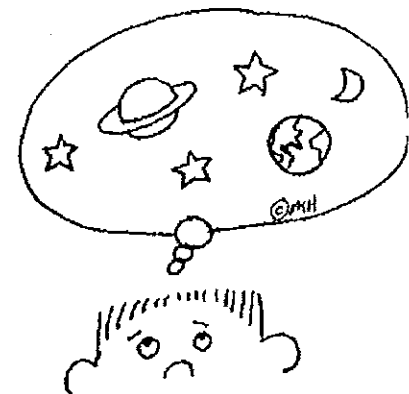
Baltimore County Public Schools
Elementary STEM Fair
Project Guidelines and Regulations
Parent/Guardian/Student Information

Display and Safety: All Projects

- A. Project display size is limited to the size of a standard backboard: 61 cm deep (24 inches); 95 cm wide (36 inches), side to side; and 274 cm high (108 inches) floor to top. Project backboards are not required at school level fairs. **Project backboards are required for participation at the BCPS STEM Fair, to ensure fairness for all participants.**
- B. Evidence that research has been completed may be presented in various formats (i.e. research notes, logbook, or report) and should include a bibliography.
- C. No materials or equipment used to conduct the experiment may be displayed with or attached to the project board. You may attach pictures or drawings to show the progress of the experiment.

Judging: All Projects

- A. Each project will be checked by the Display and Safety Committee to be sure you have followed the rules for display and safety.
- B. You may not add to or change the project after approval by the Display and Safety Committee.
- C. If you are selected to represent your school at the Elementary Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fair **you must be available and present at the fair during the scheduled times for registration and judging.**
- D. **Individual or group (up to four students) projects may be submitted for competition at the Baltimore County Public Schools Elementary Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fair.**



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Your project will be either an **Experimental Project** or an **Observational Project**. It will be judged on how well you have followed the guidelines for the type of project you choose to complete. The guidelines and regulations for both types of projects are described on the following page.