

# Worcester Regional Middle School Science and Engineering Fair

Monday – April 30, 2018

Dear Teachers,

**Please distribute the attached information regarding the Worcester Regional Middle School Science and Engineering Fair to your registered students. We do not notify the students directly regarding the details of the science fair.** Please note that we need to be notified if any of your students who registered will not be participating. You can notify Lisa Greenwald at [greenwaldl@westboroughk12.org](mailto:greenwaldl@westboroughk12.org). The day of the event Lisa Greenwald can be reached at 508 887-1663 or Karin Lebeau at 508 517-7863.

Student registration is between 8:00-9:00 a.m., the safety check will occur between 8:30-9:00 a.m. **No** glass, liquids, live animals, poisonous plants, microbial agents, chemical substances, open gears (open fan blades) and open circuits are allowed. These are only some of the guidelines so be sure to remind students of the rules available online at [www.wrsef.org](http://www.wrsef.org) or <http://scifair.com/>. Students will be judged several times between 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at which time nobody except the judges will be allowed in. **There will be WiFi available however it is not always reliable. Be sure students have a backup plan in place. A guest password will be provided the day of the fair.** Teachers, family and friends can view the projects after 12:30 p.m. If teachers wish to stay the Campus Center at WPI is available and is in the same building as the Odeum Hall where the science fair is being held.

Student projects will be set up at Odeum Hall in the Campus Center at WPI in Worcester. Parking is available in the parking garage (no charge) which can be accessed by entering from Salisbury Street or Park Avenue. For more detailed parking and directions go to <https://www.wpi.edu/coming-to-campus#parking>. Teachers, family and friends are not allowed to park their cars by Odeum Hall. If anyone needs to go in with the students they must park in the garage. **If they plan on parking please print the parking pass and place on the dashboard of the car or they may be ticketed. If teachers, family or friends plan on staying for the day, parking is only allowed in the garage with the parking pass displayed.**

Sincerely,

Worcester Regional Middle School Science and Engineering Fair Committee

**\*This year we will be providing a box lunch (turkey sandwich, fruit, chips and cookie) for students. If students have special dietary restrictions they should bring their own lunch. Please remind students that they are not allowed to leave the building. They may also want to bring a book, homework or an electronic device with earphones while waiting for judges. Cell phones must be turned off during judging.**