



Elementary Form Information

The Elementary Division of the Indian River Regional Science & Engineering Fair (IRRSEF) requires the use of specific forms simplified for elementary use based on the forms required by the Junior/Senior Division. If the nature of the experiment or safety is questionable, IRRSEF will not approve the project and the project cannot compete in the Regional Fair.

Form 1 - Research Plan Form

All projects are required to have a Research Plan Form, even if they do not compete in a school based fair. This form requires the signature of the School Science Coordinator. A project description helps everyone in making sure the projects are conducted in a safe manner.

Forms 2 & 2B - Human Subjects Form (2) and Parental Consent Form (2B)

If the project involves testing humans, the project will require the PRIOR approval of the IRRSEF Elementary District Coordinator. Use Forms 2 & 2B - Human Subjects Forms to obtain these approvals.

Form 3 - Risk Assessment Form

This form is required for any projects using potentially hazardous substances, devices (such as catapults or trebuchets) or research procedures (such as scuba diving, boating or burning). Due to potential safety risks, PRIOR approval of the IRRSEF Elementary District Coordinator is required.

Form 4 - Vertebrate Animal Form

Elementary students *cannot* test wild animals. This form is required for projects that intend to safely investigate/test animals (pets). These projects must be approved by the IRRSEF Elementary District Coordinator BEFORE the experiment begins.

For all projects that require prior-approval using forms 2 and 2B, 3 and 4, please attach to Form 1, scan and email to Patrick Hiser at Patrick.Hiser@indianriverschools.org. While the majority of projects can be approved by Patrick some may need School District Committee approval. Please check with Patrick for deadlines.

Questions?

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