**SAFETY CONTRACT**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Safety is my highest priority in my Technology Education classroom. Please stress to your child the importance of following instruction and behaving in an appropriate manner. The safety procedures below have been covered thoroughly in class, however, I ask that you also review them at home with your child. Adherence to these instructions is mandatory.

1) No horseplay—and, in particular, no running and throwing things!

2) Think and be alert, follow all instructions, and ALWAYS be careful. If common sense is used, accidents will be avoided.

3) Wear safety glasses when appropriate.

4) Long hair must be tied back, sleeves rolled up, and ties, rings, etc., must be removed before using any machines. Any style of clothing which poses a safety hazard will be referred to the office.

5) Machines and equipment will not be used without the teacher’s permission.

6) A tidy shop is a safe shop. Keep the floor around workbenches and machines clean and clear of scraps at ALL times. Clean up spills, pick up trash, wipe tables and work areas, etc.

7) Breaking wood IS NOT acceptable. Wood is to be cut, NOT broken.

8) Online and technological safety/well-being is dealt with a manner equal to physical safety.

9) The creation of any inappropriate item (i.e., a weapon) will not be tolerated and will be referred to the office.

10) Nothing from the Tech Ed room shall leave the room without my permission— particularly, tools, materials and supplies.

11) Inform Mr. Demchak IMMEDIATELY of any injury, no matter how small.

Please let me know of any concerns or issues that you may have such as allergies, hearing or visual problems.

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_