

2026 Bradfield Elementary Science Fair – Official Rules

- 1. Entry Form & Participation** – The Science Fair Committee will distribute an entry form via Google Forms.
- 2. Deadline** – Submission deadline is **Monday, January 26, 2026**.
- 3. Student Work Requirement** – Projects must be completed by the student. Adults may advise, but all work must be the student's own.
- 4. Judging & Awards** – All participants receive a token award. Judging is by grade level. 1st Place: Trophy; 2nd & 3rd Place: Ribbons. Additional awards TBD. Awards ceremony will be held on the afternoon of **January 30, 2026**.
- 5. Project Identification & Size** – Student name, grade, and class must appear on the **BACK** of the project. Maximum size: **48" W x 36" H x 18" D**.
- 6. Display Boards for Sale** – PTA will sell a limited number of trifold, self-standing boards. Pickup after school on Thursdays: **January 8th, 15th, and 22nd**. Board size: **48" W x 36" H x 12" D**. Any color allowed; white boards sold.
- 7. Materials** – Students must provide all materials and equipment.
- 8. Liability** – The Science Fair Committee is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- 9. Display Requirements** – Projects must be self-contained and self-supporting.
- 10. Electrical Access** – Electrical outlets will not be available.
- 11. Original Work** – Repeating a previous year's project by the same student is not permitted.
- 12. Judging Criteria** – Judges will consider student effort, learning demonstrated, clarity, age-appropriate difficulty, time invested, and overall presentation. Students will be present during judging and should be prepared to explain their project.
- 13. Project Pickup** – Projects must be picked up before the end of the school day on **January 30, 2026**. Remaining materials will be discarded.
- 14. Live Animals** – **No live animals are permitted** in any Science Fair project.