



NORTHEAST INDIANA REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

Saturday, March 18, 2023

PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

Walb International Ballroom

PARENTS: Please check display rules on the Fair website www.neirsef.org prior to set up for the Fair.

REGIONAL FAIR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

4:00 – 5:30 PM **EARLY DISPLAY SET-UP AND INSPECTION** for those who prefer to set up their displays Friday night instead of Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

7:45 – 8:30 AM Student arrival for those who need to complete display set-up & inspection. **If display was set-up & inspected on Friday, the student does not need to arrive until 8:40 AM.**

8:45 AM ALL students seated at their display. Parents proceed to seated locations.

8:50 – 9:00 AM **Welcome** to parents and students.

9:00 – Break **Judging: Round One** Judges & participants only allowed in display area. During this phase of judging, the grade (elementary), category (junior/senior) and special award judges visit as many student displays as possible before mid-morning break.

10:30 – 10:50 AM (approximately) **Morning Break** Students may visit with parents, restroom, get a snack but must stay in close vicinity for being called back to their display location. A time to return will be announced.

11:00 – Noon **Judging: Round Two** Judging continues as needed for students not yet released. ALL REMAINING CHILDREN WILL BE RELEASED TO PARENT/ CAREGIVERS BY NOON.
Activities for parents and students begin in Walb Atrium (11:00am—1:00pm)

12:00 – 12:50 PM **AWARD CEREMONY (Grades K-3)** Athletic Fieldhouse

PUBLIC DISPLAY VIEWING

Displays for all grades are available for public viewing.

6th-12th grade displays should remain in the Classic Ballroom until right before the award ceremony for judges to re-visit during their final deliberations.

1:00 – 4:00 PM International Ballroom CLOSED for category judge deliberations (6-12).

4:00 – 4:45 PM **DISPLAY REMOVAL** from International Ballroom

5:00 – 6:15 PM **AWARD CEREMONY (Grades 4-12)** Athletic Fieldhouse