

NORTHEAST INDIANA REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

Saturday, February 24, 2024

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, FEBRUARY 23

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, FEBRUARY 24

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.**
Community Space activities for parents and students begin in Walb Atrium (11:00am—1:00pm) PFW College of Science, AQUA Indiana, and other Fair sponsors.

12:00—1:00 PM **PUBLIC DISPLAY VIEWING**
Displays for all grades are available for public viewing.
K-5 students are encouraged to display their project boards in the International Ballroom for public viewing, but may take them at any time as needed.

1:00 – 2:00 PM **AWARD CEREMONY (Grades K-5)** International Ballroom

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

4:00 – 4:45 PM **DISPLAY REMOVAL** for grades 6-12 from Classic Ballroom.
All project boards must be removed by 4:45pm.

5:00 – 6:15 PM **AWARD CEREMONY (Grades 6-12)** International Ballroom