

6th grade students from public and private schools in Texas Education Area 10 will be eligible to enter and compete in the Junior Division of the 2012 Dallas Regional Science & Engineering Fair subject to the following conditions:

- 1) No school may enter more projects than 1.3% of its combined enrollment in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. (If an elementary school with no 7th and 8th grade, that means no more than 1.3% of the 6th grade enrollment).
- 2) For reasons of safety with younger students, 6th grade projects that would require Scientific Review Committee (SRC) or Institutional Review Board (IRB) pre-approval are not eligible to enter the DRSEF. SRC (physical) and IRB (mental) are risk assessments mandated by the International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) – see the ISEF website to determine if a project falls under this category. 6th grade students must still complete the common ISEF forms 1, 1A, 1B and Research Proposal before experimentation in order to enter DRSEF.
- 3) The project has competed in a school or district fair and has been judged at that fair to be of sufficient merit to proceed to regional (this rule applies to all grades at DRSEF).

Board of Directors of DRSEF, May 7, 2011