

Extreme Circumstances Guidelines:

If a student cannot attend the SE Regional Science & Engineering Fair due to extreme circumstances beyond their control such as a funeral/death in the family or illness/hospitalization, the teacher/coach/parent of the student will be allowed to put up their display and display materials at the Regional Event.

- The Region will work with the project's teacher and student(s) involved to setup a FaceTime/Skype or telephone discussion with judges. If a FaceTime/Skype or telephone discussion is impossible, the student(s) will be judged with the materials presented.
- Student(s) absent due to extreme circumstances will be required to provide a written document stating their absence is due to an extreme circumstance (funeral/death or illness/hospitalization) BEFORE judging of the project will occur.
 - Parent may fill out the form below or hand write the information and take a picture to send to their coach.
- Projects can be judged for all awards. Judges' decisions are final.
- If a Team has one member that encounters an extreme circumstance and the other(s) is/are able to present, the student(s) that can present will be allowed to present the project. Judges will be notified of the extreme circumstance student(s) that are not present as to know it was a team research project.
 - Confirmation of absence by missing team member(s) required before project can present.
- If a student becomes ill/notified of death in family during competition and needs to leave the Fair, they will be allowed to leave their board up for the remainder of competition for judges to evaluate.
- Region is NOT responsible for storage or disposal of display materials.

It is not allowable to have a board replace a student's in-person attendance because of a schedule conflict with an alternate activity, family vacation or situation that is deemed not meeting the definition and spirit of the extreme circumstances indicated above. Such situations are ineligible for this exception to being personally present.

Director, with advisement of assistant Director, coaches, Judges, and/or SERSEF staff, may make alterations to these guidelines to work through unforeseen situations.

2025 SE Regional Science & Engineering Fair – Confirmation of Absence Due to Extreme Situation

I, _____ (printed parent or legal guardian name), confirm that
_____ (printed student name) is absent from the 2025 SE Regional Science & Engineering Fair due to an extreme circumstance (funeral/death in the family or illness/hospitalization).

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Teacher/Coach

Date