



## Traut Core Knowledge School Science Fair Policy

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Sponsor: Curriculum Committee

- Traut teachers in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teach the scientific method in class and provide a variety of opportunities for students to work with the scientific method in class projects.
- There will be one annual Traut Science Fair event, scheduled to align with the PSD Science Fair.
- The Traut Science Fair may include both competitive and non-competitive projects.
  - Competitive projects will conform to the PSD Science Fair Guidelines.
  - Non-competitive projects do not need to conform to the PSD guidelines.
- The Traut Science Fair will also offer students an optional competitive event wherein they have the opportunity to earn awards and placements, up to and including moving on to larger regional science fair events.

### Traut Science Fair Guidelines

1. Any Traut student, grades K-5, with parent approval, may choose to participate in the Traut Science Fair.
2. Any Traut student, with parent approval, may choose to be a participant in the Traut Science Fair competition, or participate in the event without being part of the competition.
3. Competition science fair projects must follow PSD Science Fair requirements, including the scientific method approach and display, for their projects. Currently, district competition is open to only 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.
4. The Traut Science Fair is organized and regulated by the Traut Science Fair Committee.
5. Judging the competitive portion of the Traut Science Fair is controlled and regulated by the Traut Science Fair Committee.
6. Guidelines for the Traut Science Fair and the PSD Science Fair will be provided by the Science Fair Committee.