

## 2010 Northern Virginia Science and Engineering Fair Inclement Weather Contingency Plans

Because of the number of students and judges involved and the conflicts caused by SAT testing and other scheduling difficulties, we are unable to have a Saturday “SNOW DATE” for the Northern Virginia Regional Science & Engineering Fair. The following procedures will be implemented if Regional Science Fair judging is impacted by inclement weather on March 6.

- There will be no Middle School Best-of-Fair competition or Award(s).
- Each high school will be allotted a number of slots for the *State Science and Engineering Fair* that is proportional to the number of Regional Fair entrants from the school. These selections will be the responsibility of each school because of its familiarity with the individual projects and the availability of the results of judging at the local (school-based) fair. Criteria that **could** be considered include the grade level of the student, the results of the local fair, and/or specific feedback from judges at the local fair.
- On Monday, March 15, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., any students selected as State Fair candidates who are also interested in representing the Northern Virginia Science and Engineering Fair at the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in San Jose, California, must present their project to a team of judges. This event will be held at the Syphax Academic Center (1439 North Quincy Street, 22207; across the street from the Main Education Center Building). The team of judges will select the two ISEF entrants.

**Judges:** In the event we are must implement this snow contingency plan, we will need volunteers the evening of Monday, March 15 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. If you are available to judge that evening, please contact Connie Skelton, Fair Director, at 703 228-6163, or send her an e-mail at [cskelton@arlington.k12.va.us](mailto:cskelton@arlington.k12.va.us).

Thanks!