

N.I.S.D. Agriculture Project Centers Agreement

The form is to be completed and returned with required non-refundable fee by every student that utilizes the Vickery Project Center at O'Connor High School.

1. I have read and agree to abide by the N.I.S.D. Agriculture Science Policy Handbook.. I clearly understand all rules and regulations outlined regarding the agriculture project centers.
2. I understand that a non-refundable fee must be paid and must accompany this agreement.

Project Center Fees

Center	Steers	Pigs	Lambs/Goats	Poultry
Vickery Center	\$150	\$75	\$75	\$50

3. Each student is only allowed to keep one type of animal project at the project center. (e.g. *Students may not keep pigs and poultry at the center, but may keep two pigs*)
4. No electrical equipment should be utilized (placed) in the barns or pens without prior approval. This includes radios, fans, heating cables, heat lamps, etc.
5. No additional panels, wire, or wood are to be placed in the pens or barn without prior approval.
6. Students/parents must observe opening closing times. Students and/or parents entering the centers before/after hours will be issued a project center violation as outlined in the handbook. Students WILL NOT be allowed to go the Vickery Center during school hours.

Vickery Center hours: 7:00-8:50a.m. and 3:30-7:00p.m.

7. All animal pens must be maintained in a clean, orderly fashion that promotes good animal health. A feeding program with regular feedings is a must for success.
8. Failure to follow instructions (verbal or written) regarding pen maintenance and feeding will result in project center violations. The following is the discipline policy for project center violations as indicated above or outlined in the policy handbook.

First Offense: Ag. Teacher will issue a verbal warning or written project center violation form to the student.

Second Offense or continuation of first offense: A written project center violation form will be issued to the student and parent, as well as the S.D. O'Connor High School Administration.

Third Offense or continuation of offense: Project is subject to removal from the facility within three days. Parents will be notified and student will be responsible for any fees to defray any expenses necessary.

9. VICKERY CENTER: Students will not be allowed to loiter in front of the barns before and after school. Students present at the center must be working with their animal or cleaning the barns. Students waiting for transportation must wait on the high school campus across the street from the project center. Failure to do so will result in a violation form being issued. This is for the protection of the students and animals.
10. Students that do not have animal projects in the centers or who are not enrolled in agriculture science are not allowed to loiter in the project centers. Student visitors are allowed for short periods of time and must check in with the agriculture teacher on duty.
11. All rules and feeding procedures apply to HOLIDAYS and WEEKENDS as well. Animals must receive proper care during holidays and weekends or violations will be issued.

I agree to the above rules and regulations, as well as those outlined in the N.I.S.D. Agriculture Science Policy Handbook regarding the project centers.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Project Location	Type of Project	Number of head	Pen Number	Locker number
Vickery Center				