



Massachusetts State Science & Engineering Fair

Policy on Multi-School Team Projects:

Student teams composed of members that attend different high schools are eligible to compete in the MSSEF as a direct entry through the school of enrollment for the Team Leader. The teacher of record for the team/project must be employed at the same school of enrollment as the Team Leader. The teacher/team must secure approval from the appropriate person at this same school to enter MSSEF as a direct entrant from said school.

The SRC (Scientific Review Committee) that will have authority to grant the required approval(s) for the research project will be the MSSEF SRC, which can be reached at src@scifair.com. In the case of the multi-school team projects defined above, the Regional SRC is not the granting authority.

The following team compositions are allowed:

- Students attending different high schools within the same Massachusetts Region.
- Students attending different high schools in different Massachusetts Regions.
- Students attending different high schools in different states, as long as the Team Leader attends a Massachusetts High School.
- Students attending different high schools in different countries, as long as the Team Leader attends a Massachusetts High School.

Note that accepted entry of any of the above team compositions will qualify the team for competition in the Massachusetts STATE level Fair (MSSEF) that is affiliated with ISEF. In accordance with ISEF policy and MSSEF policy, this multi-school team may only participate in one (1) ISEF-affiliated fair; in this case – the State Fair of the Team Leader’s high school. This policy has no bearing on eligibility for competition in Regional level Fairs in Massachusetts that are affiliated with ISEF.