

## **Suggestions for preventing accidents theft and vandalism in the Lab**

- Students should be provided with a list of laboratory safety rules in the form of a safety contract signed by the student.
- Signs could be posted in the laboratory regarding care and use of the facility and the equipment.
- Keep the lab door closed and locked after the beginning bell.
- Do not place equipment or chemicals on the counters or on carts near the exit doors.
- Teachers should assign students specific seats in lab.
- Students should not be allowed to roam around the lab room while lab is in session.
- A count and list of laboratory materials should be provided to the lab teacher.
- Teacher could assign a student as the "materials manager" for each lab table.
- No food, drink or gum permitted in the lab.
- Students should never be left unattended.
- Students should be required to sign a bathroom pass log book.
- Students could be required to leave their ID card with the teacher when using or borrowing expensive equipment for the lab exercise.
- Teachers should account for all equipment and supplies at clean up time using the list you provided.
- Modes of emergency communication should be functioning.