

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

DSD Custodial

ORNAMENTAL GRASS

Now is the time to be trimming the ornamental grasses! Bundle the grass, tape it, and measure at least 9 inches from the ground before cutting with hedge trimmers. The grass cannot be cut shorter than 9 inches or it will not make it through the winter.

ICE MELT HAS CHANGED TO ICE BEATER

Please be aware that the packaging and name of the ice melt has changed in the warehouse. However, the SKU and the cost are the exact same. When using ice melt, please adhere to our ice melt usage policy which states:

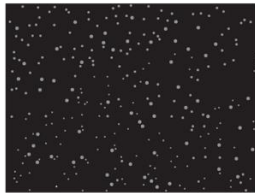
- Do not put ice melt in parking lots or playgrounds. Our budgets cannot accommodate this much use of ice melt.
- Apply the ice melt to critical walking areas only. Apply every 20 minutes as needed.
- Keep track of the ice melt used. A form on our website is available to help with this.
- The images below will help you know how much ice melt to use.



Too Little



Just the Right Amount



Too Much



Way Too Much

SNOW REMOVAL

With the approaching winter season, please make note of the requirements concerning snow removal:

- Snow needs to be removed within 24 hours after falling, no matter the day.
- Remove snow from ADA ramps, parking stalls, dumpster areas, critical walking areas, and 3 feet around each fire hydrant.
- Please do not use an ATV/RTV to remove snow from playgrounds and/or parking lots.
- If your principal would like the playground cleared of snow, they will need to hire a contractor and pay from their school budget.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 20

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CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to congratulate **George Davis III** on getting the head custodian position at Fremont Elementary.

We would like to congratulate **Howard Pate** on getting the head custodian position at Morgan Elementary.

We would like to congratulate **Allen Walton** on getting the head custodian position at Heritage Elementary.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Glen "Bill" Wettstein

We would like to congratulate Bill on his retirement after 31 years of service in Davis School District. Please join us in wishing Bill well in all his future endeavors.

Steve Black

We would like to congratulate Steve on his retirement after 24 years of service in Davis School District. Please join us in wishing Steve well in all his future endeavors.

WEBSITE ADDITIONS

Now under "Custodian Resources" on our website, we have listed step-by-step instructions on how to enter in your mileage for weekend and holiday building checks into Encore. Please remember building check claims are entered at the end of each quarter.