

PESTICIDE USE ON DISTRICT PROPERTY

The Superintendent is directed to develop procedures to assure that the District complies with the requirements of law regarding pesticide notification, posting and record keeping. This includes procedures for the annual notification of staff and parents of the District's pest control policies and methods; pre-notification of staff and parents of pesticide applications; posting of sites of pesticide applications; and record keeping, including an annual summary report of pesticide usage.

To further minimize potential risks associated with the use of pesticides in the school environment, the District has adopted Integrated Pest Management (IPM) as a means of using preventive and non-chemical methods to control pests. Pesticides may be used when these preferred techniques prove ineffective.

Legal References:

RCW 17.15
RCW 17.21

Integrated Pest Management
Pesticide Application Act

WAC 16-228

General Pesticide Rules