



Woodburn School District

May 12th 2021

Dear **Woodburn** School District Parents, Teachers, Staff and all Building Occupants:

The District continually monitors all schools to detect and prevent weeds from being established on site. From time to time, it may be necessary to use chemicals to control weed problems. Herbicides are only used when necessary, and are never routinely applied for purely aesthetic purposes. The choice of using an herbicide is based on a review of all other options available and a determination is made that those options have been demonstrated to be ineffective. When herbicides are used, the District will only apply products from the Oregon State University Low Impact pesticide list. You may find the District's IPM Plan on our website at <https://4.files.edl.io/dea7/05/13/21/192744-48370dd9-9208-490f-bea7-151872ec6ea2.pdf>

We would like to inform you that an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach for controlling weeds will be used **District wide**. Licensed District Grounds employees and professional applicators will be applying herbicides for weed control on the school grounds. Specifically, the following is a list of products that will be used, the area of application and the scheduled date and time of this application:

Product Name	Formulation	EPA	Active Ingredient
Speed Zone	Liquid	2217-833	Carfentrazone-Ethyl, 4-D, 2-ethylhexyl ester
Roundup Pro	Liquid	524-457	Mecoprop-p acid, Dicamba acid *Glyphosate

The scheduled date for these applications is Saturday 5/15/21 at 7:00a.m at WHS & Success, Wednesday 5/26/21 at 7:00am at Washington / FPMS / Lincoln, Saturday 5/22/21 at 7:00am at Heritage/Valor and Nellie Muir. Should weather conditions force the cancellation of these applications, the first available date and time when weather conditions are favorable will be used. Warning signs will be placed at least 24 hours prior to the application and will remain in place for at least 72 hours after the application of these products.

These products will be used in **(WHS Sports field, Success and solar array) (Washington, Lincoln and FPMS) (Heritage/Valor)**. All areas will be identified with warning signs. The reason for this application is to limit the intrusion of noxious weeds into our sports complex, organic and synthetic turf, protecting the quality of our sports complex's when school resumes. As for the solar array the composition of the surface prohibits us from using mechanical methods to protect the sensitive nature of the solar arrays enclosure.

It is the intention of **Woodburn School District** to comply with all federal and state regulations regarding pesticide use and to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure students, parents and employees a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work.

For all inquiries regarding the Integrated Pest Management Plan and pesticide-related issues in our district, please contact Larry Hartleben, designated IPM Coordinator, at (503) 981-2722 or 503-501-9371 (cell), or you may submit any written concerns or complaints to lhartleben@woodburnsd.org Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,
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