



## **805.1 DISTRICT LANDSCAPING**

### **I. PURPOSE**

Landscaping of South Washington County Schools grounds is installed for the purpose of beautification, education, conservation and ecology.

### **II. GENERAL INFORMATION**

All landscaping on school district property requires submittal of detailed renderings and identification of plant species in advance of installation. The Director of Facilities must approve all plans and inspect before, during and after planting. The district has full and final authority to make any and all decisions regarding new or existing landscape.

### **III. NATURE AREAS**

#### **A. Natural Areas**

Natural Areas - i.e. non-mowed native grasses and plant life intermixed with landscape materials must be designed for long term sustainability and be appropriately maintained to ensure future viability.

### **IV. CLASSROOM CURRICULUM USE**

A. If a class, school or volunteer organization wishes to plant flowers, vegetables, rain gardens, install landscaping or other environmental features for curricular purposes they must contact the Director of Facilities for approval of the planting plan. The plan must identify the individual or group in charge of the project and include an agreement to provide required maintenance and upkeep throughout the life of the installation.

### **V. CHEMICALS**

No restricted chemicals will be used unless by a licensed applicator and used at a minimum.

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