



## **Pesticide Notification, Posting and Record Keeping Requirements**

The Grandview School District currently uses the following Pesticides:

- A. Round-up Pro (for vegetation control)
- B. 2,4-D Amine 4 (for dandelion control)
- C. Casoron 4G (a soil sterilant)
- D. Misty Dualcide, Airborne Insect Spray
- E. Spartan Wasp & Hornet Killer
- F. Scott's Weed & Feed
- G. Krovar (an herbicidal sterilant)
- H. Suflan (a pre-emergent herbicide)
- I. Fumafos (a gopher killing phosphine gas pesticide)
- J. Tempo SC Ultra (for cockroaches – applied by an outside company)
- K. Suspend SC (for cockroaches – applied by an outside company)
- L. Dormant Oil (for evergreens – applied by an outside company)
- M. 1314 TR (For insect control in HS greenhouse)
- N. Preclude (For insect control in HS greenhouse)
- O. Attain (For insect control in HS greenhouse)

The District sprays the Round-up and 2,4-D (per label instructions) in the spring on Saturdays, during the week of spring break and non school days during the summer. The earliest application is in the last week of March and will be applied as needed to turf areas.

Casoron 4G is a granular herbicide applied to the baseball base paths several weeks before the start of the season. Casoron is used to control weeds under bleachers, in established landscape beds and graveled parking areas.

Pesticides labeled D and E are aerosol sprays for specific problems. Building classrooms have the airborne spray. The Wasp killers are limited to the Grounds and Maintenance staff and the Head Custodians, due to the hazard involved with disturbing the wasp nest.

The Weed and Feed (F) is applied in the spring, summer and fall. The District uses Krovar, Suflan, and Fumafos (G through I) as needed.

The building pesticides (J, K, & L) are applied by an outside company to control ants, cockroaches, spiders, and rodents, etc. They spray 2 pesticides that fall under RCW 17-21-415. They are Tempo SC Ultra and Suspend SC and are used to control cockroaches inside the buildings and are applied once a month after school. The pesticides for ants, spiders and rodents are in bait form and are not accessible to students. Dormant oil is applied to all evergreens by an outside company during Spring Break.

Pesticides labeled M, N, & O are insecticides used in the High School greenhouse as needed.

The district shall comply with all legal requirements for record keeping regarding the application of pesticides to school grounds or school facilities. This includes creation of an annual summary report of pesticide usage and compliance with state department of agriculture rules regarding record keeping. Such records will be available on request by interested persons under the state Public Records Act and other laws.

Procedure 6895 shall be printed and distributed annually upon request to employees, students and parents.

At least 48 hours before the application of a pesticide to school facilities or school grounds, the District shall notify parents and staff of the planned application in writing, including the heading, "Notice: Pesticide Application." This notice shall be posted in a prominent place in the building office in addition to being provided to parents and staff. This pre-notification is not required if the school grounds or facilities will not be occupied by students for two days following the application of the pesticide. If the application is not made within 48 hours of the notification, another notification shall be made prior to the application. This pre-notification is not required in the case of any emergency application of pesticides to a school facility, such as an application to control stinging pests, but full notification shall be made as soon as possible after the application.

Following the application of a pesticide to school facilities (structures and vehicles) a sign shall be posted at the location of the application. The notice shall be at least 8.5 x 11 inches in size, shall include the heading, "Notice: Pesticide Application," and shall state the product name; date, time and specific location of the application; the pest for which the application was made; and a contact name and telephone number. The notice shall remain posted for 24 hours, or longer if required by the label of the pesticide.

Following the application of a pesticide to school grounds notice shall be posted at the location of the application and at each primary point of entry to the grounds. The notice shall be at least 4 x 5 inches in size and state that the landscape recently has been treated with a pesticide and provide a contact name and telephone number. The notice shall remain posted for 24 hours, or longer if required by the label of the pesticides.

These notices are not required for the application of antimicrobial pesticides (substances used to sanitize or disinfect for microbial pests: viruses, bacteria, algae and protozoa). These notices are not required for the placement of insect or rodent bait that are not accessible to children.