

SALEM SCHOOL SYSTEM  
Salem, Connecticut

BUSINESS AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT / PESTICIDE APPLICATION: PROCEDURE

In an attempt to assure proper control of any pesticides or other harmful chemicals which might be used or stored on district premises, these procedures are established.

1. Beginning July 1, 2000, at the beginning of each school year, the administration will notify all staff and parents of the Board's policy concerning pesticide use on school facilities.
2. Upon notification, all staff and parents may register, in writing, for prior notice of pesticide applications on school facilities. The school administration will maintain a registry of all such requests.
3. Beginning July 1, 2000, only certified pesticide applicators will be used for any non-emergency pesticide use on school facilities:
  - pesticide applications will not take place during school hours or during planned activities on school grounds.
  - treated areas will be posted for a period no less than 48 hours prior to and 48 hours after application.
  - a copy of the records of each pesticide application shall be maintained by the administration for five years.
4. In cases of pesticide applications performed on an emergency basis, those persons registered with the school will be notified on or before the day of application.
5. All pesticides stored on school premises shall be stored and disposed of in accordance with Environmental Protection Agency registered label directions and applicable State Statutes.
6. The Maintenance Supervisor will serve as the contact person to the administration for providing all information regarding pesticide applications.

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