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Salem-Keizer Public Schools (SKPS) is committed to a pest management plan that puts a priority on the health and safety of students and staff. To that end, SKPS adopted Administrative Policy RSK-A019, Pest Management. SKPS' Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan will be used on all SKPS facilities, including athletic fields, and complies with the provisions of ORS 634.700 - 634.750.

You will find SKPS' IPM Plan on our website at:

https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1697121746/salkeizk12orus/zbaekzb9ehmdnxzo8aug/RSK-M006_eng_IntegratedPestManagementPlan.pdf

For each application of a pesticide – inside or outside – we are required to notify the school community and post warning signs in the vicinity of the application on that school campus. So, on occasion you may see signs posted informing you of a pesticide application at a school. The posting will include the words “Warning: pesticide-treated area”, give the expected or actual date and time for the application, and provide the telephone number of a contact person you can call if you have any questions.

The school community will also be notified via ParentSquare. The notice must identify the name, trademark or type of pesticide products, the EPA registration number assigned to each of the pesticide products, the expected area of application, the expected date of application, and the reason for the application.

SKPS only uses pesticides designated as “low-impact pesticide” as defined by ORS 634.705 (5). You can find the approved list of pesticides at the following web page: https://osu-wams-blogs-uploads.s3.amazonaws.com/blogs.dir/2946/files/Low_Impact_Pesticide_List.pdf

The purpose of IPM is to educate, communicate and eliminate pests through cleaning, maintaining and organizing our environment. Please know we are doing everything we can to keep pesticide applications to a minimum and, when a pesticide application is necessary, using only the safest products. Through these efforts we are also providing a healthier learning environment for your children.

The Safety & Risk Management Services Department manages SKPS' IPM Program. SKPS' Environmental Health & Safety Specialist is SKPS' IPM Coordinator. All inquiries regarding the SKPS' IPM program should be directed to the Safety & Risk Management Services Department at 503-399-3070.