

**PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION, POSTING AND RECORD KEEPING**

The Superintendent is directed to develop procedures to assure that the school/agency complies with the requirements of law regarding pesticide notification, posting and record keeping. This includes procedures for the annual notification of staff and parents of the school/agency's pest control policies and methods: pre-notification of staff and parents of pesticide applications: posting of sites of pesticide applications; and record keeping including an annual summary report of pesticide usage.

Structural and landscape pests can pose significant problems to people, property, and the environment. Pesticides can also pose risks to people, property and the environment. It is therefore the policy of this agency to incorporate Integrated Pest Management procedures for control of landscape pests.

For the purpose of this policy, pests are populations of living organisms (animal, plants, or microorganisms) that interfere with the use of the school/agency site for human purposes. Strategies for the managing pest will be influenced by pest species and whether that species poses a threat to people, property, or the environment.

Legal References: RCW 17.21 Pesticide Application Act

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