

BEND-LA PINE SCHOOLS

Administrative School District No. 1

Deschutes County, Oregon

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

Name: Integrated Pest Management

Section: Required Policies

Code: EBB-AP

It is the policy of this District to manage pests in the school environment. Pests such as ants, spiders, wasps and rodents are annoying, can disrupt the learning environment in schools, may transmit disease, and may cause allergic responses.

It is also the policy of this District to reduce unnecessary exposure to pesticides in the school environment, as pesticides may present health risks for adults and children who come into contact with pesticide residue.

To balance the risks presented by pests and pesticides, the Board has adopted an Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM) in accordance with ORS 634.705. See EBB-AR. The District's IPM includes a list of low-impact pesticides for use with the IPM. The Board appoints the Director of Facilities and Maintenance as the District's IPM Plan Coordinator.

Whenever a pesticide application is necessary, the Board directs the IPM Plan Coordinator to provide a minimum of 24 hours advance written notice of the proposed pesticide application at the school campus to parents and guardians of minor students, adult students, school administrators, faculty members, and staff members. If a pest emergency makes it impracticable to give a pesticide application notice at least 24 hours before the application occurs, the IPM Coordinator or designee shall provide the notice no later than 24 hours after the application occurs.

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