

SECOND READING OF SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION:

Attached is the second reading of School Board policy:

• EBB – Integrated Pest Management

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In January, 2004 the Oregon School Board Association performed an audit of the Beaverton School District Board policies. As a result of this audit, departments continue to work to reach compliance of the policies pertinent to their areas. Throughout the school year new policies and/or policy changes will be presented for your review.

RECOMMENDATION:

(12-218) It is recommended that the School Board adopt this policy change.

Beaverton School District

Code: EBB Adopted:

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

The Board shall adopt an integrated pest management plan (IPM) for use in school buildings and premises. The IPM shall proactively focus on the long-term prevention and suppression of pest problems through economically sound measures that

- Protect the health and safety of students, staff, and the community;
- *Protect the integrity of District buildings and grounds;*
- *Maintain a productive learning environment;*
- Protect local ecosystem health; and
- Otherwise comply with state and federal law.

The Board shall adopt a list of low-impact pesticides for use with the IPM plan. The Board designates the IPM Coordinator to maintain and update the list as necessary.

The Superintendent or designee shall designate an Integrated Pest Management Plan Coordinator. The IPM Coordinator shall be responsible for overall implementation and evaluation of the IPM plan, including, but not limited to, ensuring prior notices are given and posted warnings are placed when pesticide applications are scheduled, evaluating pest prevention and management results, retaining all records as required by law, and conducting community outreach.

The District will respond to all inquiries or complaints regarding compliance with the IPM Plan in the manner set forth in Board Policy KL – Public Complaints.

END OF POLICY
Legal References:
ORS 634.700 to .750 7 U.S.C. Sec. 136 et seq.
Cross Reference:
Policy KL – Public Complaints