

Eugene School District 4J

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Landscape Management

School landscapes can be beautiful, useful, and sustainable. A goal of District 4J is to have landscapes at each school that are aesthetically pleasing, while providing the functional benefits for which they were designed. In achieving this goal, the district's objective is to provide these landscapes through ecologically sound and appropriate management.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is the foundation for accomplishing the district's maintenance and enhancement plans. The IPM process and the procedures and guidelines of the landscaping program are found in the district's Landscape Management Plan, comprised of rules, principles, and procedural guidelines. This plan is the district's long-term management guide for its landscaping efforts.

In embracing the IPM concept, the district is committed to the pursuit of nonchemical landscape management. However, the need for a chemical tool may be established by following procedures outlined in the district Landscape Management Rules, which includes a set of specific selection criteria to determine which chemical is appropriate to use in a given situation. These regulations and the selection criteria are designed to safeguard the health and well-being of district and community members, as well as to maintain an ecologically sound and safe school environment.

The district believes its landscape management activities should be geared to individual school circumstances, operating within the framework of the district Landscape Management Principles. The development and implementation of these plans may include the optional involvement of students and the community in appropriate projects to enhance the school landscapes and increase the participants' understanding and appreciation of their environment.

The superintendent is responsible for developing the necessary procedures and guidelines for implementing this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.172](#)

[OAR 437-001-0760](#)

[OAR 437-002-0020 to -0081](#)

[OAR 437-002-0140](#)

[OAR 437-002-0144](#)

[OAR 437-002-0145](#)

[OAR 437-002-0180 to -0182](#)

[OAR 437-002-0360](#)

[OAR 437-002-0368](#)

[OAR 437-002-0377](#)

[OAR 581-022-1530](#)

Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2601-2629 (2006); Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2641-2656 (2006).

Administrative Rule E3010 <http://www.4j.lane.edu/adminrules/esupportservices/e3010>

Administrative Rule E3020 <http://www.4j.lane.edu/adminrules/esupportservices/e3020>

Facilities web page for procedural guidelines <http://www.4j.lane.edu/facilities>