

Eugene School District 4J

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Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

School buildings and landscapes can be beautiful, useful, and sustainable. A goal of District 4J is to have buildings and surrounding landscapes that are safe and aesthetically pleasing, while providing the functional benefits for which they were designed. In achieving this goal, the district's objective is to maintain its buildings and landscapes through ecologically sound and appropriate management. Oregon Revised Statute 634.700 to 634.750 is the set of state regulations which also informs this effort.

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 pest control and landscaping program are found in the district's IPM plan, comprised of rules, principles, and procedural guidelines. This plan is the district's long-term management guide for these efforts.

In embracing the IPM concept, the district is committed to the pursuit of nonchemical building and landscape management. However, the need for a chemical tool may be established by following procedures outlined in the district Integrated Pest Management Rules, which includes a set of specific selection criteria to determine whether chemical usage is appropriate to use in a given situation. These regulations 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 pest control activities should be geared to individual school circumstances, operating within the framework of the district IPM 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 buildings and 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 634.116](#)

[ORS 634.700 to-750](#)