

Jewell School District 8

Code: **EBB**
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Accident Prevention and Safety Procedures

Through its comprehensive safety program, the district will attempt to prevent accidents by assuring a safe working and learning environment. Warning systems will be installed; accident prevention instruction will be given to students and staff; safety procedures will be taught; and other precautions will be taken in order to eliminate accidents and potentially harmful situations.

Further, the district will use all appropriate precautions when the application of any pesticide or other potentially harmful substance is used on school premises. Only those products readily available and approved for such use will be used. Those products which can be applied without special licensing or training are most appropriate.

Potentially harmful substances such as insecticides, herbicides or pesticides shall be chosen for their low levels of toxicity. The least toxic formulations and safest methods of application will be selected when there is a choice of products with comparable effectiveness. Whenever practical, non-chemical controls shall be used.

Prior to the application of any potentially harmful substance, the superintendent shall be informed of the product to be used, location and extent of the area to be treated and the date and time of the planned application. Such information will be provided in a written memo to the safety committee by the superintendent or his/her designee.

Notifications that would restrict the use of district facilities or grounds following application of any such harmful substances will be provided to students, staff and the public by the superintendent, as appropriate.

Employees will be instructed regarding the correct and safe application of any potentially hazardous or harmful substance. The Material Safety Data Sheet for any product used for such purposes will be available for employees and/or members of the public.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 654.001 - 654.295](#)
[ORS 654.991](#)

[OAR 437-001-0760](#)
[OAR 437-002-0020 to -0081](#)
[OAR 437-002-0120 to -0139](#)

[OAR 437-002-0140](#)
[OAR 437-002-0144](#)
[OAR 437-002-0145](#)
[OAR 437-002-0161](#)
[OAR 437-002-0180 to -0182](#)

[OAR 437-002-0360](#)
[OAR 437-002-0377](#)
[OAR 437-002-0390](#)
[OAR 437-002-0391](#)
[OAR 581-022-1420](#)

Fazzolari v. Portland Sch. Dist. No. 1J, 303 Or. 1 (1987).

PESTICIDE ANALYTIC AND RESPONSE CENTER, STATE OF OREGON, PESTICIDE USE GUIDELINES FOR OREGON SCHOOLS (Oct. 2001).

Cross Reference(s):

EB - Safety Program

EBA - Buildings and Grounds Inspection

GBE - Staff Health and Safety