

Multnomah Education Service District

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Accident Prevention and Safety

Through its comprehensive safety program, MESD shall attempt to prevent accidents by assuring a safe working and learning environment. Accident prevention instruction shall be given to students and staff; safety procedures shall be taught; and other precautions shall be taken in order to prevent accidents and potentially harmful situations.

MESD employees with potential exposure to hazardous energy will be trained in lockout/tagout procedures.

To prevent unnecessary exposure of staff, students or the public to potentially harmful substances MESD, whenever possible, will retain the services of a licensed contractor for application of pesticides. Contractor will follow all aspects of Integrated Pest Management as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency. Contractor will maintain records at each site regarding time and date of inspections and application of any pesticides. All application of pesticides shall be coordinated with the building administrator to minimize potential exposure of staff and students.

The superintendent and/or designee shall develop administrative regulations for implementation of this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 654.001 - 654.295](#)

[ORS 654.991](#)

[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).

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

Hazard Communication - A Guide to Safe Practices (Oregon OSHA)

Cross Reference(s):

EB – Safety Program
EBAC – ESD Safety Committees
EBB – Accident Prevention and Safety
EBBB – Injury/Illness Reports
EBBC – Emergency Health Care to Students
EBC/EBCA – Emergency Procedures and Disaster Plans
EC – Management, Maintenance, Inspection and Security of Buildings and Grounds
EDC/KGF – Authorized Use of MESD Equipment
EHA – Health Care and Health Related Information
EI – Risk and Insurance Management
GBE – Staff Health and Safety
KG – Community Use of MESD Facilities
KGB – Public Conduct on MESD Property