
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 36 (SURREY)

No. 6515.1

REGULATION: APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES, HERBICIDES, OR INSECTICIDES TO DISTRICT BUILDINGS OR GROUNDS

- 1) Alternative measures will be fully explored before consideration is given to the use of pesticides or insecticides.
- 2) When alternative measures will not suffice and it is deemed appropriate to utilize pesticides or insecticides the Director of Physical Plant or his designee shall ensure that:
 - (a) The school principal or supervisor of the facility concerned is given prior advice of application plans, and is requested to ensure that any employee or student with particular sensitivities to the substance(s) to be employed is advised accordingly.
 - (b) The substance(s) to be employed will pose as few hazards as possible.
 - (c) Application is carried out under the supervision of the holder of a valid B.C. Pesticide Applicator's Certificate or equivalent certification acceptable to the regulatory bodies concerned.
 - (d) Application is carried out in accordance with the requirements of regulatory bodies concerned and the instructions of the manufacturer(s) of the substance(s) employed.
 - (e) The substance(s) employed are at all times secured from all persons by the licensed applicator(s).
 - (f) A follow-up check is made with the principal or supervisor.
- 3) Before any chemical that has not been previously used in the District is employed as a pesticide or insecticide, assurance is to be obtained that the chemical is safe to use as proposed. Such assurance may be provided by the school medical officer, Ministry of the Environment or other agency qualified to evaluate the effectiveness and safety of chemicals utilized in the preparation of pesticides or insecticides.
- 4) Cosmetic use of herbicides is not allowed under any circumstances.

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