

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (KOOTENAY LAKE)
BOARD POLICY

HISTORY: Adopted July 14, 1998	POLICY TITLE: PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES	POLICY NO. 721
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POLICY:

In the interest of health and safety of staff and students pests will be controlled using alternative methods wherever possible. The use of herbicides is prohibited. Pesticides for insect and rodent control will be strictly controlled and supervised in School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake).

Regulations:

1. Rodent and Insect Control:

1.1 The product must be approved for domestic use only.

1.2 The request for the application of such product must be submitted in writing to the Maintenance Supervisor by the principal.

1.3 The staff, students and parents must be aware of the product being used, the handling procedures of said product, the location and time of application.

1.4 Before applying such a product, the school shall be notified 5 days in advance of the application and said products will not be applied during regular classroom hours.

1.5 In extreme circumstances a commercial product may be applied by a licensed applicator provided that all of the procedures are followed regarding notification of school staff.

<http://www.sd8.bc.ca/policy/pol721.htm>