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Portland Public Schools

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5/23/2024

Hosford Middle School  
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Portland, OR 97214

Dear PPS Staff,

The PPS Grounds Department through is planning a broadleaf weed control application to a limited part of your campus. This letter is to inform you of this event and provide you with the proper notification as stated in the PPS Integrated Pest Management Program manual. The details of the application are:

**Date of application:** 5/27/2024

**Target pest:** Broadleaf weeds and grasses

**Location description:** Fenced in courtyard next to the basketball court.

**What prompted application:** To reduce potential regrowth of weeds and nesting areas for rodents.

All products that we apply have been approved for use on Oregon school grounds by the state of Oregon. This state wide approval is based on the “low impact” characteristics of the product as designated by the US Environmental Protection Agency.

**According to ODA regulations, we are required to notify the community of the upcoming application. The posted warning signs go up 24 hours before treatment and are removed 72 hours after treatment.**

Attached is your “Notification of pesticide application” form for posting. You will need to post this notice 24 hours in advance to the front door of the school. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact [ipmcoordinator@pps.net](mailto:ipmcoordinator@pps.net).

Sincerely,  
Eric Bail  
Foreman  
PPS Grounds Dept.  
[ipmcoordinator@pps.net](mailto:ipmcoordinator@pps.net)  
503-916-3502

# ORS 634.740

## Written notice requirements

- **warning signs**
- **failure to notify or warn**

**(1)**

The governing body responsible for a school shall adopt policies and processes for ensuring that the integrated pest management plan coordinator for the school, or a designee of the coordinator, gives written notice of a proposed pesticide application at the campus to, at a minimum, parents and guardians of minor students, adult students, school administrators, faculty members and staff members. The plan coordinator or designee may give a written notice described in this subsection by any reasonable means, including but not limited to, electronic mail.

**(2)**

In adopting policies and processes under subsection (1) of this section, the governing body shall consider the age of the students attending the school and consider which methods for transmitting notice are most likely to reach the intended recipients.

**(3)**

Except as provided in this subsection, the plan coordinator or designee must give a pesticide application notice in a manner reasonably calculated to reach the intended recipient at least 24 hours before the pesticide application occurs. A notice must identify the name, trademark or type of pesticide products, the registration number assigned to each of the pesticide products, the expected area of application, the expected date of application and the reason for the application. If a pest emergency makes it impracticable to give a pesticide application notice at least 24 hours before the pesticide application occurs, the plan

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coordinator or designee shall send the notice no later than 24 hours after the application occurs.

**(4)**

Except as provided in this subsection, if a pesticide is applied at a campus, the plan coordinator or a designee of the coordinator shall place warning signs around pesticide application areas beginning no later than 24 hours before the application occurs and ending no earlier than 72 hours after the application occurs. A warning sign must bear the words "Warning: pesticide-treated area," give the expected or actual date and time for the application and provide the telephone number of a contact person. If a pest emergency makes it impracticable to place the warning signs at least 24 hours before the pesticide application, the plan coordinator or designee shall place the signs as soon as practicable but no later than at the time the application occurs.

**(5)**

Failure to give notice or post warnings as required by this section does not create a cause of action for damages and may not be asserted as the basis for a per se negligence claim. [2009 c.501 §7]