



## **Pesticides Notification**

This letter, in compliance with RCW 17.21.415, is intended to keep our parents, staff, and community informed of pest control policies, methods, and requirements of the Wenatchee School District.

The Wenatchee School Board Policies and Procedures covering the notification and recording keeping of pesticide application is 6895 and 6895P.

A minimum of 48 hours prior to any non-emergency pesticide application, a sign will be posted in the office of the school where the application is planned to be made. The posting will include the following details:

- Name of pesticide, date and time of application
- Pest (vegetation or insect) to be controlled
- Location of the pesticide application
- Name and telephone number of a contact person of the school or district.

The district has a 48 hour window from the intended date within which to apply the product, to allow for weather conditions which sometimes affect the ability to apply.

Postings of emergency application for stinging or poisonous insects will be placed in the office and at the location of the application immediately following the application.

At the time of application and for a minimum of 24 hours, a poster or flag will be placed at the primary entrance(s) of the application area. This flag, for landscape application, will state that the area has been recently sprayed or treated and will include the name of a person to call for more information. The poster, for structure application, will state the name of the product applied, the date, time, and location of the application, the pest to be controlled, and a contact name and telephone number.

If you have any question regarding our policy or methods please feel free to call Maintenance and Operations Supervisor, Bryan Visscher at 509-663-0555.

Wenatchee School District Maintenance and Operations employees make landscape application of herbicides by methods of hand-held sprayer, broadcast granular spreader, tractor mount boom sprayer. Applications of insecticides to district facilities and structures are made by district employees by method of aerosol can or baits placed out of the reach of students.

The Wenatchee School District takes all precautions to ensure that students are not present during or immediately after applications to landscaping or structures.