HEBRON BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Community/Board Operation Policy

PESTICIDE APPLICATION ON SCHOOL PROPERTY POLICY

It is the policy of the Hebron Board of Education and the Parks & Recreation Department to implement an integrated pest management plan to reduce the amounts of pesticides applied in any building, or the grounds of any Hebron public school, by using all available pest control techniques including judicious use of pesticides, when warranted, to maintain a pest population at or below an acceptable level, while decreasing the use of pesticides.

The decision to apply pesticide in any building, or the grounds of any Hebron public school is dependent on results of periodic monitoring for pest populations to determine if a pest problem exists that exceeds acceptable threshold levels.

No application of pesticide shall be made in any building, or the grounds of any Hebron public school during regular school hours or during planned activities at any school except as provided by Connecticut statute or regulation.

Parents or guardians of children in any school and/or staff members in any school may register for prior notice of pesticide application at their school. Each school shall maintain a registry of persons requesting such notice, and shall provide notice to registered individuals in accordance with applicable Connecticut statutory and regulatory provisions.

The Superintendent may direct that an emergency application of a lawn care pesticide be made without prior notice to parents or guardians of children in any school and/or staff members in the event of a threat to human health, subject to applicable Connecticut statutory and regulatory provisions.

The Superintendent may direct that an emergency application of a pesticide be made during regular school hours or during planned activities at school without prior notice to parents or guardians of children and/or staff members in any school in the event of an immediate threat to human health, subject to applicable Connecticut statutory and regulatory provisions.

The use of ornamental and turf care pesticides at Hebron District Schools will be in accordance with pertinent Connecticut Park Statutes and Regulations.

Legal References:
Connecticut General Statutes:
§10-231a
§10-231b
§10-231d

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