



"One District, One Direction, One Determination"

Essential Oils, Aromatherapies, Diffusers

August 19, 2019 (Original Notification: October 2018)

As a school district, our aim is to provide safe indoor air quality free of potential allergens for students and staff with allergies and/or asthma. Due to the possibility of potentially life-threatening allergic reactions (anaphylaxis), **the use of essential oils, aromatherapies, and diffusers *are not allowed* in the Oakwood School District buildings.**

Essential oils, aromatherapies, and diffuser scents affect individuals differently. They may potentially be an airborne and/or topical respiratory trigger (allergen) to those students and/or staff with allergies and asthma. Students and/or staff with asthma and allergies are at increased risk for life-threatening allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) with the use of essential oils, aromatherapies, and diffusers.

Our aim is to provide safe indoor air quality, free of potential allergens for students and staff with allergies and asthma. Please do not send any essential oils or other aromatherapies with your student to school. We appreciate your understanding and support in maintaining the safety of our staff and students as the #1 priority.

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Maynard".

Larry Maynard, Superintendent

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine Drent, RN".

Christine Drent, District Nurse