



Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District

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Dear Staff,

At Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District (LBL ESD) the health and safety of our students, staff, and community remain our top priority. We are committed to using safe, science-based pest management practices that minimize chemical exposure. As part of this commitment, we have established the following guidelines in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes ORS 634.700–634.750.

- **24-hour Advance Notification to Public, Parents, Students, and staff via public website:** Notice of any planned pesticide or herbicide application will be posted on the district website no less than 24 hours prior to use. These notification must include the date and location can be found on our website here: <https://www.lblesd.k12.or.us/ipm-notices/>
- **Warning Signs:** Physical signage will be posted at all application sites no less than **24 hours prior** to pesticide application. They will remain posted for a minimum of **72 hours following** the completion of the application as required by law.
- **Low-Impact Pesticides:** When chemical treatment is necessary, only products listed on the Oregon State University approved Low-Impact Pesticide List will be used. These products are selected for their reduced risk to human health and the environment and are applied only when non-chemical methods prove ineffective.
- **Pesticide/Herbicide Details:** Product information including EPA registration number, product name, type or trademark, reason for use, potential health effects, and contact information can also be found on our website <https://www.lblesd.k12.or.us/ipm/>
- **Emergency Applications:** If a pest poses an immediate threat to health or safety, notice will be provided as soon as possible after the application.
- **Storage and Handling:** All pesticide/herbicide products are stored securely and handled according to safety protocols to ensure they remain inaccessible to students.
- **Safety Data Sheets (SDSs):** SDSs for all products used are available on our website and contain detailed information regarding safe handling, potential hazards, and emergency response procedures.
- **Recordkeeping:** The ESD maintains detailed records of all pest management activities and pesticide usage, as required by law.

If you have any questions about our pest management practices or would like more information please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your continued partnership in helping us maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for all.

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