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**PEST MANAGEMENT**

The procedures below are interim in nature. They are to be reviewed at least annually for the purpose of updating to take advantage of emerging practices and/or technologies which better meet the goals and requirements of Policy 6500.1, and to formulate recommendations for any needed revision to the policy. In particular, the recommendations of Washington State University (through the Cooperative Extension Service) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (through the Urban Pesticide Initiative Steering Committee) will be considered as they become available.

Current guidelines (as of August 1994) are:

- 1) No pesticide or herbicide is to be applied in the District without prior approval from the Support Services Supervisor or the Director of Vocational Education.
- 2) No pesticide or herbicide is to be applied simply per a preset schedule, i.e., an evaluation of actual need is to be made prior to each application.
- 3) Signage is to be provided wherever toxics are applied in areas open to students or the public.
- 4) Pesticides are to be applied only by appropriately trained personnel.
- 5) Efforts shall be made to avoid the use of pesticides on days when schools are in session.



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