

Blazing Trails' Pesticide Use Policy (condensed version)

Blazing Trails has never and will never use pesticides or herbicides on our premises.

HOWEVER, because we are located at a public school, we have no control over Seattle Public Schools – Facilities Department choices. They are required by state law to notify parents at least 48 hours ahead of any pesticide/herbicide use on Pathfinder grounds. We have officially requested Pathfinder to notify us as well, so we may pass information on to our families in as timely a manner as possible. Here is a link to the Pathfinder K-8/Seattle Public Schools Pesticide Policy:

https://www.seattleschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_543/File/Migration/Departments/HR/6895.pdf?sessionId=d249654e54f9ae0807a5cf8a160886eb

Since notification from SPS facilities may be problematic, Blazing Trails is not responsible or liable for late, incomplete, inaccurate or missing notification from Seattle Public Schools.

The complete, comprehensive version of our “Pesticide Policy” is located in the “Public Health” binder on the Family Information Table at BT and is posted on our website for your annual review.

DSHS-DEL requires that our pesticide policy be posted in the Family Information Center, copy provided to parents (Family Handbook Policy 773) and posted on our website for review. Parents/guardians are required to sign a receipt annually upon enrollment to state that they have reviewed this policy.

Please contact Washington State Department of Agriculture – Pesticide Management Department 1-877-301-4555 or e-mail at compliance@agr.wa.gov for more information about the law.

This policy has been reviewed for the operating year 2017-2018 by:

Rita M. Garton
Blazing Trails Director

Date