



KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Section: Business and Administrative Services
• School Operation

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Regulation: WEED CONTROL

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This administrative regulation is written in accordance with the guiding principles in [Board Policy No. BA-7.2, Environment and Energy](#), and complies with the requirements of the Ontario Weed Control Act, Regulation 1096, and the Ontario Pesticides Act, Regulation 914.

1. Weed Monitoring

- 1.1 During the appropriate season, the school principal, school staff, and custodial staff will monitor the grounds for noxious weed activity.
- 1.2 The principal and the custodian will consult and determine the appropriate control or eradication action required.

2. Weed Reporting and Recommendations

- 2.1 The principal will advise the area custodial supervisor of the need for weed control or eradication.
- 2.2 The principal will restrict access to the area(s) in question as required.

3. Weed Scheduling

- 3.1 The area custodial supervisor will make the necessary arrangements for weed control with qualified licensed personnel.
- 3.2 The area custodial supervisor will advise the principal and the custodian in advance of the time and date of the weed control process.
- 3.3 The principal will communicate, as required, to staff, students, and the community of pending weed control activity.

4. Weed Control Process

- 4.1 Weed control will be carried out by qualified licensed personnel only.
- 4.2 Persons spraying will adhere to all appropriate regulations.
- 4.3 No spraying is allowed during school hours or when students are present.

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4.4 An area custodial supervisor, or designate, will supervise the spraying operation.

4.5 Signage will be posted in areas sprayed indicating date of application and applicator's phone number.

4.6 A 36 hour withdrawal will be provided for all spraying operations.

5. Weed Control Records

5.1 The custodian shall record the weed control contractor's name and the date of application in the grass cutting log kept of all lawn maintenance.