

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

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Herbicides Policy

It is the policy of the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System (CMCSS) to control/restrict the use of herbicides due to the potential danger they pose to students, faculty, and staff as well as the damaging effect they can have on our facilities. Therefore, the storage, use, and application of herbicides in CMCSS will be in accordance with this policy.

All herbicides should be stored in their original containers and secondary containment. Containers should be periodically inspected for leaks and spills before use. Read the product label thoroughly and follow all directions carefully. Wear all Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) recommended by the product label and/or Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

Appropriate Use: Only use herbicides to control weed growth in impervious surfaces, such as on concrete, or asphalt. Herbicides are also authorized to control weed growth along fence lines. Spot treat only the area where noxious weeds are growing. Herbicides may be used to control weed growth on the mulch and gravel playgrounds during weeks when students are not attending school (fall break, holiday break, spring break, and summer break.)

Inappropriate Use: Herbicides shall not be used as a substitute for weed eating or edging around buildings, hydrants, trees, walkways, etc.

Implementing Procedures: None

Associated Documents: None

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