

**Use of Herbicides****-POLICY-**

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of a safe physical environment for students and the public who utilize its grounds and facilities. The Board will endeavour to ensure that products used to maintain the grounds and facilities are safe.

**-REGULATION-**

The Board of Education will prohibit the use of any herbicide to control weeds on any school property.

The Secretary Treasurer shall contact local Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Ministry of Forests and the municipal representatives each spring to ascertain what chemical use is planned within the boundaries of the district. These plans shall be communicated to all concerned and Board staff shall act accordingly.