ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA SCHOOL DIVISION Great Schools for Growing and Learning

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## MANAGEMENT OF PESTICIDES

In recognition of the Division's responsibility to provide leadership to students and the community in the use of environmentally friendly and safe practices in the management of its infrastructure, the use of pesticides in the Division shall be minimized and governed by the following general principles:

- a. The administration shall develop and implement an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program for the treatment of weed, insect, rodent, fungus or algae pests. The IPM program may incorporate the use of mechanical, biological, and chemical methods to control pests on school grounds and in school buildings.
- b. The objective shall be to reduce the use of pesticides on Division property.

Management of the Integrated Pest Management program shall be the responsibility of the Manager, Maintenance and Safety. Management responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Ensuring pesticides are used only as a last resort.
- Ensuring any pesticides that are used are obtained and used in accordance with Manitoba pesticide regulations and the Environment Act.
- Performing an annual review of the IPM program to ensure industry "best practice" is being utilized.

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