



## **Check List: Use of Pesticides on School Grounds**

- Reviewed the school building (or District) procedures for use of pesticides on school grounds and playing fields.
- Condition of school grounds and playing fields has been assessed by facilities and administrative staff, athletic staff and turf field experts.
- A school building (or District) comprehensive plan has been developed for turf maintenance without the use of pesticides.
- The comprehensive turf maintenance plan is based on the scientific principles of natural turf maintenance.
- All appropriate maintenance/custodial staff are informed and trained on implementation of the comprehensive plan.
- A school building (District) policy on the Use of Pesticides on School Grounds has been adopted.
- The policy has been shared with all parents, teachers, athletic coaches, school staff and other community members.

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