



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 10.2

Meeting Date: September 5, 2019

Subject: Facilities, Grounds, and Current Herbicide Application Procedures, Part I

- ☒ Information Item Only
- ☐ Approval on Consent Agenda
- ☐ Conference (for discussion only)
- ☐ Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- ☐ Conference/Action
- ☐ Action
- ☐ Public Hearing

Department: Facilities Support Services

Recommendation: N/A

Background/Rationale: Staff has been asked to provide information on current practices while spraying herbicides on District campuses. The District strictly adheres to the policies contained in the Healthy Schools Act when applying herbicides at all school sites and has an active Integrated Pest Management Plan as required. Part I will provide data on current practices. Part II will be presented at a later board meeting and will provide data on three pilot schools utilizing other methods than spraying products that contain glyphosate, the ingredient contained in Roundup and other herbicides frequently used by schools and other public entities.

Financial Considerations: Unknown at this time.

LCAP Goal(s): Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students; Operational Excellence

Documents Attached:

1. Executive Summary

<p>Estimated Time of Presentation: N/A</p> <p>Submitted by: Cathy Allen, Chief Operations Officer</p> <p>Approved by: Jorge Aguilar</p>

Board of Education Executive Summary

Facilities Support Services

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I. Overview/History of Department or Program

School districts and Child Care Centers in the state of California are required to follow policies and procedures outlined in the California Healthy Schools Act of 2000. Part of the requirements is to have an active Integrated Pest Management Plan that regulates, in part, the application of herbicides.

II. Driving Governance:

BP 3514 Environmental Safety
EC 17608 Healthy Schools Act of 2000

III. Budget:

Unknown at this time.

IV. Goals, Objectives and Measures:

The current product used by the District contains glyphosate. Staff has been asked to identify alternative treatments to regulate weed growth in the District without using products that contain glyphosate.

V. Major Initiatives:

Healthy Schools Act of 2000

VI. Results:

N/A

VII. Lessons Learned/Next Steps:

Results of three pilot sites will be shared at a later board meeting.