

**RESOLUTION #18-32 OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PHASING OUT ANY DISTRICT PURCHASE OR USE OF HERBICIDE PRODUCTS  
CONTAINING THE CHEMICAL GLYPHOSATE**

**WHEREAS:** Oxnard School District (“District”) Administrative Regulation 3514.2 formally adopts as part of the District’s Integrated Pest Management strategy a least toxic pest management policy (“Least Toxic Pest Management Policy”), which Policy requires District personnel and contractors to restrict use of pesticides to necessary uses set forth in pre-established guidelines and thresholds; to select nonchemical pest management methods over chemical methods whenever such methods are effective in providing the desired pest control; to prefer chemicals that pose the least hazard to people and the environment where it is determined chemical methods must be used; to consider “alternative treatments” for pest control including physical, horticultural, and biological methods; and to limit pesticide purchases to amounts needed for the year.

**WHEREAS:** As of July 2017, the California Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (“OEHHA”) added glyphosate to its official list of chemicals known to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, pursuant to the agency’s legal obligations to annually update the list under California Health and Safety Code section 25249.8.

**WHEREAS:** As of March 2018, the California Environmental Protection Agency has officially advised California residents to limit any child’s contact with surfaces that have been recently treated with glyphosate herbicides.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** In furtherance of existing Board policies, absent any applicable federal, state, local law or regulation, local ordinance, or court decision that may lawfully provide otherwise, Oxnard School District’s Board of Trustees hereby directs the Integrated Pest Management (“IPM”) Coordinator to effectuate the District’s Board Policy and Administrative Regulation concerning “Hazardous Substances” as follows:

1. Effective as of the 2019-2020 District school year, IPM Coordinator shall ensure the District ceases all purchase and use of any herbicide product that contains glyphosate as one of its ingredients, in any amount or level.
2. The IPM Coordinator shall inform all outside contractors and their employees to abide by the same restriction on campus grounds.
3. Within six months of the passage of this Resolution, the IPM Coordinator shall report back to the Board of Trustees before next year’s IPM purchase about any outstanding budget needs necessitated by the District’s cessation of any use of glyphosate.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the IPM Coordinator shall ensure all relevant District personnel are adequately trained on how to implement this Resolution;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the IPM Coordinator shall ensure parents/guardians will receive notification of this Resolution to fully inform students and their families of their rights in the District;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the IPM Coordinator shall distribute copies of this Resolution to all school sites.

**Passed and Adopted** by the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard School District on May 1, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Signed:

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President of the Board of Trustees of the  
OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution #18-32 adopted at a regular meeting place thereof on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2019, of which meeting all the members of said Board of Trustees had due notice and at which a majority thereof were present, and that at said meeting said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTENTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

An agenda of said meeting was posted at least 72 hours before said meeting at Oxnard, California, a location freely accessible to members of the public, and a brief general description of said resolution appeared on said agenda.

I further certify that I have carefully compared the same with the original minutes of said meeting on file and of record in my office; that the foregoing resolution is a full, true and correct copy of the original resolution adopted at said board meeting and entered in said minutes; and that said resolution has not been amended, modified or rescinded since the date of its adoption, and the same is now in full force and effect.

Dated: May 1, 2019

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Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the  
OXNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT