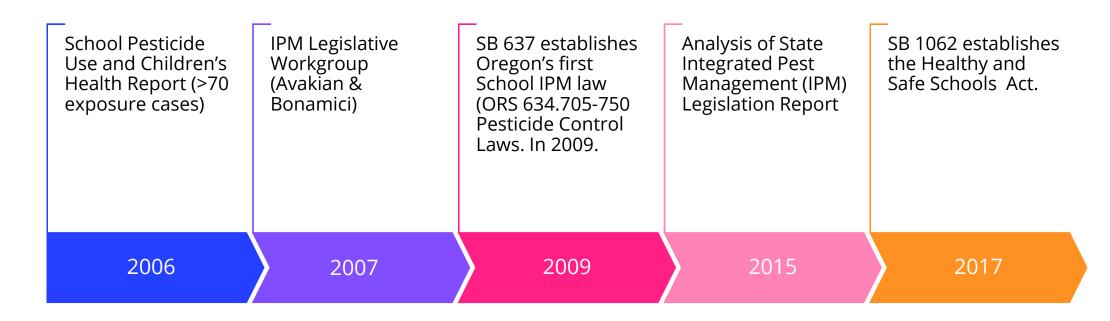
SB 426 TOXIC FREE SCHOOLS



Senate Committee on Education 2/21/2023

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Timeline – Years in the Making!



School IPM is a 14-year mandate in Oregon. This year we can take of unfinished business!

Stakeholder Amendment Process

Collaboration

- Adds ODA to HASS
- ODA & ODE consult on processes
- Diverse
 Stakeholder
 Advisory
 Committee under
 ODE

Resources

- Support for school districts through the Office of School Facilities
- Pilot projects to test streamlined electronic record keeping

Equity

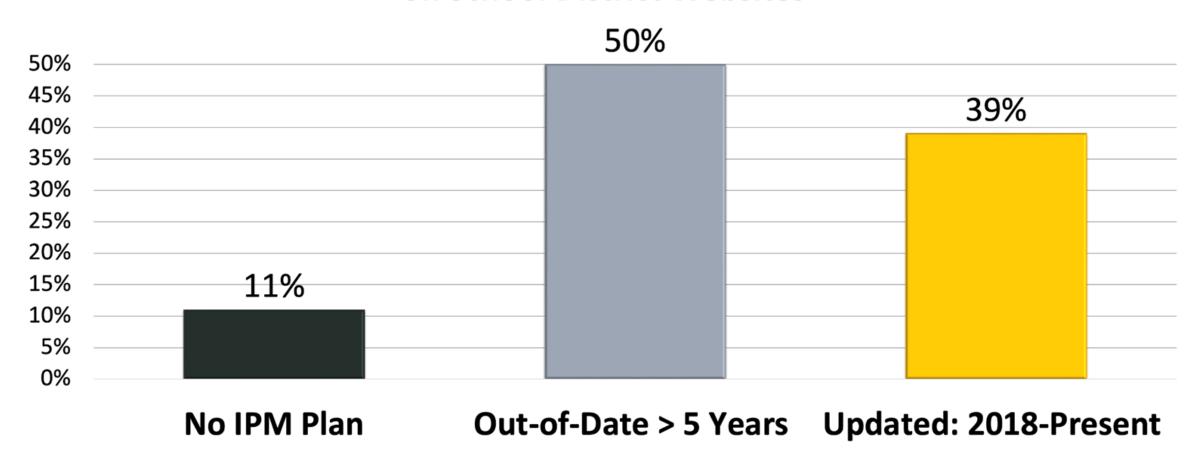
- Engage districts with low-income and diverse populations
- Improve transparency in pesticide notifications and recordkeeping

Support for Existing School IPM Programs



- SB 426 addresses unfinished business
- Supports collaboration for an existing program
- Adds diverse expert input through a stakeholder process
- Prioritizes equity and transparency
- Protects >600,000 students & faculty

Compliance with State Requirement to have IPM Plan on School District Websites



Sixty-one percent (61%) of Oregon school districts have outdated IPM Plans or no IPM Plan at all.

Why annual review and updates are needed

Fern Ridge School District adheres to the list of approved low-impact pesticides that is kept maintained by Oregon State University. The university keeps their list updated and FRSD reviews as necessary.

The most current list of approved low-impact pesticides is available at: http://www.ipmnet.org/tim/IPM_in_Schools/IPM%20Materials/Low_Impact_Pesticide_List.pdf

Fern Ridge School District IPM Plan

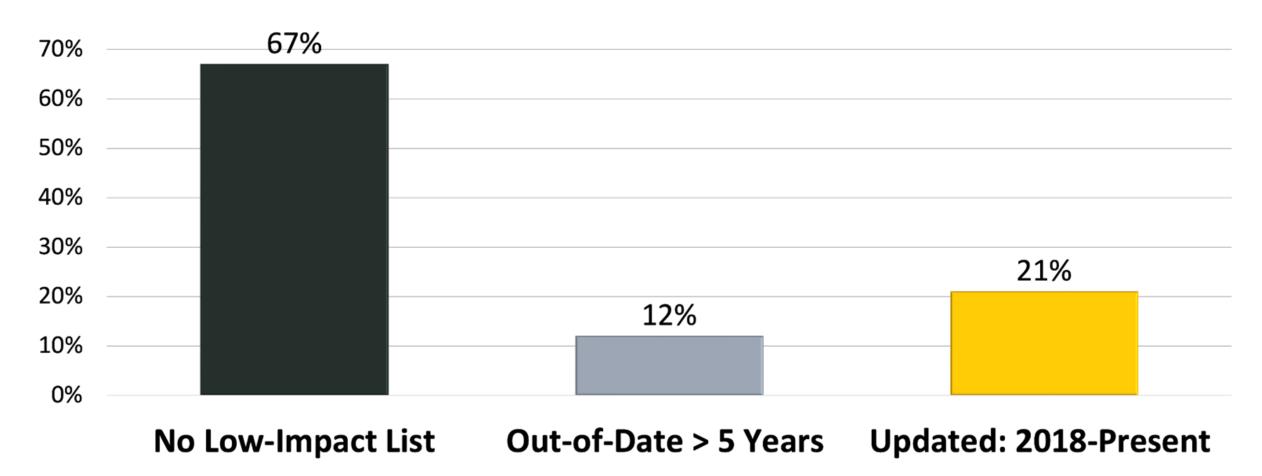
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Links to an Indonesian gambling website!

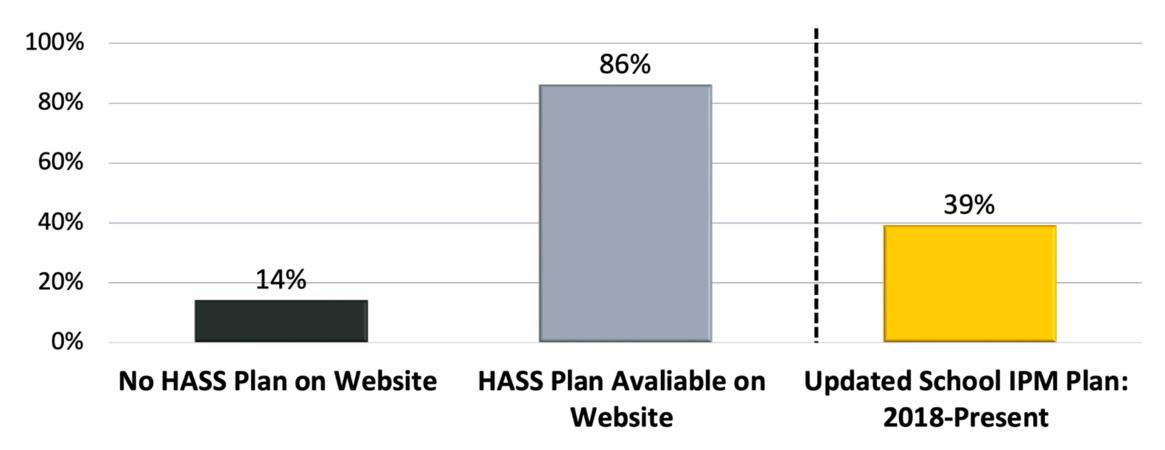


Accessibility of Low-Impact Pesticide Lists on District Websites



Seventy-nine percent (79%) of school districts don't have a low-impact pesticide list or have not updated their list in more than 5 years.

Compliance with State Requirement to have HASS Plan on School District Websites Compared to Updated IPM



While over 86% of districts have updated HASS plans and annual statements on their websites, less than 40% have updated their Integrated Pest Management Plan as required under HASS since 2018.

RECENT SCHOOL IPM VIOLATIONS

- Faulty, negligent, careless.
- Sprayed
 RUP/Danger
 products.
- Failure to maintain records.
- >\$13,000 civil penalties.

- Unlicensed applicator.
- Failure to notify.
- Sprayed products labeled "Danger."

- Unlicensed applicator.
- Failure to notify.
- Faulty, careless, negligent.
- Outdated lowimpact list.

- No IPM Plan.
- No IPM Coordinator.
- Failure to maintain records.

2021 Hillsboro School District

2019 Grants Pass School District

2019 South Lane School District

2018 Jefferson School District





Summary

SB 426 will protect kids by:

- Enhance School IPM Coordination under HASS
- Establish a diverse Stakeholder Advisory Group
- Support districts with lower socioecon demographics
- Electronic records **pilot projects** for compliance efficiency
- Fulfill an unfunded mandate!