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Measure: SB426

Please pass SB 426 to help protect our children on the school grounds.

Pesticides chemicals used to kill or regulated growth of unwanted pest and can be harmful to human health. Pest management issues must be overseen by key stakeholders, School districts and resources and support from Department of Education. Oregon School IPM law is an unfunded mandate. Pesticides must be reported just like other hazardous chemicals such as lead, asbestos and radon.

Also improve notifications and warnings if pesticides are used at schools. I don't recall seeing signs or getting notices when I was in school.

I support Senate Bill 426 to keep children and staff safe and health in Oregons schools. Please pass this bill. Thank you