

Fragrance Free

Due to health concerns arising from exposure to scented products and the documented health needs of a member(s) of the Wildwood School community, Wildwood School will provide a fragrance-free environment for employees, students, families and visitors of the school.

- Scented aerosolized sprays, room deodorizers, air fresheners, oil diffusers, incense or any other product creating diffuse fragrances should not be used within the school buildings.
- Employees, students and visitors are asked to limit the use of perfumes, colognes, after-shave lotions and other scented products used on their clothing or person. The Maintenance department will strive to eliminate any scented cleaning products used within the school building.

Procedure:

- Employees will be informed of this policy and asked to sign as acknowledgement of it.
- New school employees will receive and acknowledge the policy during orientation.
- Reminder signs will be posted throughout the building.
- Families will be informed via email and notes home.
- Outside visitors will be informed prior to visits, as needed.

Background

The ingredients in many fragrances and scents are known to irritate the respiratory tract, nervous system, and eyes, lower immunity to disease, and trigger allergies and other severe health reactions. For example, in the case of asthma and epilepsy, reactions triggered by exposure to scented products can be life-threatening.

Values

Wildwood Programs supports the well-being, health and safety of our staff, students, families and visitors. We encourage all to limit the use of perfumes, colognes, after-shave lotions and other scented personal products in the workplace. Scented aerosolized sprays, room deodorizers, air fresheners and oil diffusers should not be used within the school buildings. We are also limiting the use of scented and/or perfumed cleaning products and any other products that may trigger adverse reactions. Employees are asked to discontinue the use of the above and any other scented products that may cause someone else in the school to experience an adverse health reaction.



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Accommodating the needs of others in this manner will help to create a safe and comfortable environment for everyone within the Wildwood School community.