

## **ORGANIC GROUNDS CARE**

It shall be the policy of the Great Neck Public Schools to maintain an organic and natural grounds care system on all school properties.

Such a system involves the use of organic fertilizers, natural mineral products, and natural enemies, such as bacteria, beneficial nematodes, etc., for the control of damage.

The choice of grass seed type and mix of species are also part of the approach.

1. All fertilizing shall be through the use of organic products.
2. All nutrients shall be natural mineral products.
3. All disease and pest control shall be through the use of beneficial insects, nematodes, or bacteria.
4. The District Safety Officer shall provide information to all district employees on the nature and benefits of organic and natural grounds care.
5. No chemical products shall be used for grounds care without the prior written authorization of the District Safety Officer.
6. It shall be understood that this approach to grounds care may take some years to become fully effective.

*Great Neck Public Schools*  
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