

Christmas Trees and Lights

Please adhere to the following guidelines regarding Christmas trees in our school buildings.

- ❖ Natural cut trees will no longer be allowed in the buildings, unless the building contains a fire suppression system.
- ❖ Living Christmas trees in a balled condition with their roots protected by an earth ball are also no longer allowed in our buildings, unless the building contains a fire suppression system.
- ❖ Combustible artificial Christmas trees shall be labeled or otherwise identified or certified by the manufacturer as being “flame retardant” or “flame resistant”.
- ❖ Electrical lights are prohibited on metal artificial Christmas trees.
- ❖ The use of small electrical lights on “flame retardant” or “flame resistant” artificial trees is the only lights allowable.
- ❖ Artificial trees that are purchased with lights already installed are allowable as long as the tree is UL approved as “flame retardant” or “flame resistant”.
- ❖ Christmas electrical lights (if the tree qualifies) shall be turned off each evening or during any extended time there is no one present to monitor usage to avoid a possible fire hazard.
- ❖ Christmas lights are not allowed hanging from classrooms or any office.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.