



## Grounds Care Specifications

### **Mowing:**

Mowing consists of cutting lawns and fields at Starbuck Day Treatment, lawns and non-athletic fields at Minnewaska Area High School, and lawns and fields at Minnewaska Area Elementary/ECFE building. These spaces should be mowed as needed not to remove more than 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the blade per cut. Mower blades will be sharp and balanced to produce a quality cut. Mowing Grass clippings shall remain on the lawn unless visible clumps are formed and/or a fungal disease breaks out. The trail system at MAHS should be mowed 2x per Summer. Maps of the mowing area can be provided by request.

### **Trimming and edging:**

Trimming and edging consists of removing unwanted lawn growth in areas that are unable to be mowed including sidewalks and curbing in visible frontage areas. Trimming and edging will be performed once a month. The track will be edged twice a year in the spring and fall. Athletic fields shall be edged as needed.

### **Lawns refuse:**

The contractor shall remove all lawn refuse from sidewalks, and curbs and shall not dispose of them in the storm sewer.

### **Turf Repair:**

The contractor shall address all turf repairs on a case by case basis with the client

### **Aeration:**

Aeration will be performed in accordance with good turf management on all high school sports fields.

### **Irrigation:**

Irrigation heads will be repaired as needed and monitored so that they do not cause overspray. An irrigation system will also be blown out prior to the end of the irrigation season.

\*Contractor does not need to bid every line item to be considered for grounds care.

\*\*School Board officials reserve the right to accept or deny any submitted bid