

## **Prior Notification of Pesticide Application**

Faculty, staff, and parents of students may request and receive prior notifications of scheduled pesticide applications that occur on or in the classroom buildings of the School when School is in session that involve one or more of the following products:

- Manufactured paste or gel baits;
- Paraffin-based rodent control products placed in industry-identified tamper-resistant bait stations;
- Termite-baiting stations;
- Rodenticides which are placed in wall voids or other areas that are inaccessible to humans and domestic animals; or
- Dusts used in unoccupied areas of the structure.

The method of notification may include regular mail, email, or listserv, as determined by the Principal.

If special circumstances arise that prevent prior notification from being provided as required, such as emergency application of pesticides to control organisms that pose an immediate health threat, the School shall provide notice as soon as possible. The notice shall explain the reasons why advance notice was not provided.

The Principal shall serve as contact person for pesticide applications made at the School. The School shall maintain the following records for inspection during normal school hours by parents or guardians of minor children, adult students, faculty, and staff who are enrolled or employed at the School, or the Department of Agriculture:

1. For a pesticide application described in this policy or any other application for either the longer of four hours or the minimum time specified by the label of the pesticide applied prior to the beginning of the school day; at a time after the school day has concluded; or when school is not in session under the calendar established by the local school board:
  - Date and time that the pesticide was applied;
  - Treatment area;
  - Target pests;
  - Brand name and EPA registration number of the pesticide applied; and
  - The time or conditions for re-entering the treatment area as specified by the label of the pesticide applied, if any is specified.

The School will retain such records for a period of one year following the date of application.

2. Documentation that the School provided notifications requested by faculty, staff, and parents of students under this policy.

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