



Pest Control Treatment Yearly Notification

August 21, 2020

Dear Building Administrators:

State of Michigan law requires that schools and day care centers that may apply pesticides on school or day care property must provide an annual advisory to parents or guardians of students attending the facility. Michigan Schools are governed by Regulation 637 of the Pesticide Control Act 171 as administered by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

It is the intent of the Lansing School District to fully comply with Public Act 171, which pertains to the application of pesticides in Michigan Schools. The amended sections of this Act, which directly affect school operations are as follows:

- (1) **Parents and guardians of children attending school are to be notified by school administrators of the right to be informed prior to any application of a pesticide at that school.** Furthermore, this notification shall contain information, obtained from the person applying the pesticide, which includes a statement that a pesticide will be applied, the approximate location of the application, and the date of application.
- (2) At time of application, the applicator will provide a sign indicating an application has been made. The sign must be posted for at least 48 hours after the most recent application. The sign must be dated for the posted period.
- (3) Applications will be performed by certified and/or registered personnel, where required.
- (4) Applications are not to be made in a room of a school building unless the room will be unoccupied by students for not less than 4 hours after the application or unless the label requires a longer re-entry period.
- (5) Liquid spray pesticides must not be made on school grounds within 100 feet of occupied classroom buildings or grounds.

The attached letters are provided for your use in notification of parents/guardians and should be sent with your school news mailers at the beginning of the school year.

All information concerning treated areas and pesticides used is kept in the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) book located in the main custodial office at each school and should be provided to any concerned parent, student, or staff member upon request.

If there are any questions, please contact the Physical Plant Office at 755-3800.

Thanks for your cooperation.



Enclosure 1

Dear Parents:

The following letter is a requirement of the Department of Agriculture, State of Michigan:

As a part of the Lansing School District's pest management program, pesticides are occasionally applied. You have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application made to the school or day care grounds and buildings. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but you will be provided notice following any such applications. If you need prior notification, please complete the information below and return it to the school. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office.

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PESTICIDE PRIOR NOTIFICATION REQUEST

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Student (s) Name: _____

School: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone Numbers: _____
(Day)

Email Address: _____
(Evening)

PLEASE CHECK:

_____ I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment inside of the building.

_____ I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment on the outside grounds of the school.

Signature

Date