

## PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

Upon request, the district will provide notification to staff and parents of the district's pest control policies, methods and its posting and notification requirements.

The District complies with all legal requirements for record keeping regarding the application of pesticides to school grounds or school facilities and such records are available upon request. This includes creation of an annual summary report of pesticide usage and compliance with state department of agriculture rules regarding record keeping. Such records will be available upon request by interested persons under the state Public Records Act and other laws.

At least 48 hours before the application of a pesticide to school facilities or school grounds, the District shall notify parents and staff to the planned application by posting a notice in a prominent place in the building and grounds. Following the application of a pesticide to school facilities and grounds, a sign shall be posted at the location of the application. The notice shall state the product name, date, time and specific location of the application; the pest for which the application was made; and a contact name and telephone number. The notice shall remain posted for 24 hours, or longer if required by the label on the pesticide. This pre-notification is not required if the school facilities or grounds will not be occupied by students for two days following the application of the pesticide.

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POLICY NO. 6895

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The Legislature eliminated the annual notification requirement