

Information Sheet for Parents Regarding AB2260, The Healthy Schools Act of 2000

In September 2000, Governor Davis signed into law the Healthy Schools Act of 2000 (Assembly Bill 2260). This law requires schools to notify parents, guardians and school employees about pesticides used in their schools and requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation to promote the voluntary adoption of integrated pest management (IPM) practices in California schools. Most provisions of the law take effect January 1 2001. Each school district is to implement the following requirements of the law:

- Notification of all pesticide products the school district expects to use on school grounds must be sent annually to parents or guardians of all students. These products include over-the-counter pesticides available at retail outlets, but do not include certain products exempted under the law. The notifications must list the active ingredients in each pesticide product and the Internet address for the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) to access additional information. Visit DPR's website at www.cdpr.ca.gov and click on School IPM Program.
- Each school will establish a list of parents or guardians who want to be notified before individual pesticide applications are made.
- Each school district will ensure that warning notices are posted in areas where pesticides will be applied. These signs will be posted 24 hours in advance and 72 hours after application of pesticides, and will contain information as specified in the law.
- Each school will maintain records of all pesticide use at the school for four years and the records will be available to the public upon request.

For more information, contact your local school district.

The Department of Pesticide Regulation's school IPM program aims to promote and facilitate the voluntary adoption of IPM programs.

- DPR has developed a model IPM program guidebook that reflects conditions in California.
- DPR has established and maintains an Internet website that functions as an comprehensive directory of IPM resources.
- DPR assists school districts to establish IPM policies and programs.
- DPR has established an IPM training programs for individuals designated by the districts to be in charge of pest management.

For more information, go to www.cdpr.ca.gov and click on School IPM Program, or email DPR at: school_ipm@empm.cdpr.ca.gov

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Healthy Schools Act of 2000 was signed into law in September 2000 and requires that all schools provide parents or guardians of students with annual written notification of expected pesticide use on school sites. However, our goal and the goal of our pest management professionals at Clark Pest Control is to utilize materials that are considered exempt by EPA as pesticides. Of course, if a situation should arise that these exempted materials are not enough to control a specific infestation then use of registered pesticides may be necessary. The notification will identify the active ingredient or ingredients in each pesticide product and will include the Internet address (www.cdpr.ca.gov) for further information on pesticides and their alternatives. We will send out annual notifications starting ____ JULY 2022 ____.

Parents or guardians may request prior notification of individual pesticide applications at the school site. Beginning ____ JULY 2022 ____, people listed on this registry will be notified at least 72 hours before pesticides are applied. If you would like to be notified every time we apply a pesticide, please complete and return the form below and mail it to: ____ Gregory Marshall ____ (SCHOOL OFFICIAL)

2121 Imola Avenue Napa, CA 94559

(ADDRESS)

If you have any questions, please contact ____ Gregory Marshall ____ at ____ 707-231-8613 ____
(SCHOOL OFFICIAL) (PHONE)

Sincerely, ____ Gregory Marshall ____ (SCHOOL OFFICIAL)

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REQUEST FOR INDIVIDUAL PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTIFICATION

Name of School: _____

I understand that, upon request, the school district is required to supply information about individual pesticide applications at least 72 hours before application. I would like to be notified before each pesticide application at this school.

I would prefer to be contacted by (circle one): US Mail E-mail Phone

Please print neatly:

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: () _____ Evening Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Return to: _____ (SCHOOL OFFICIAL)

(SCHOOL ADDRESS)