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Annual Notification Regarding Possible Pesticide Use in Schools/Daycares

Dear parents and guardians (hereafter referred to as "parents") we welcome you back to another exciting school year! Our school is dedicated to providing your children with a safe environment that is conducive to learning.

One item that contributes toward this objective is maintaining an environment that is free of potentially damaging and unwanted pests. This is accomplished through the use of effective and economical treatments, while also minimizing your child's exposure to pesticides. Our school uses an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program that seeks to use a variety of methods to control/minimize pest problems. Parents are able to review the IPM program and any records on pesticide applications.

If treatment, using a liquid or aerosol formulated pesticide, is deemed necessary by the IPM program coordinator all parents will be notified of the treatment by two methods:

1) It will be posted at the main entrance(s) of the school, not less than 48 hours prior to the treatment.
2) By the following method (that is checked), not less than 48 hours prior to treatment:
   - ☐ Posted on a public board in the school, other than the entrance
   - ☑ Posted on our website
   - ☐ Via email
   - ☐ A telephone call where direct contact is made, or a message is left
   - ☐ A written notice that is sent home with each child
3) Parents may also be notified by first-class mail upon their individual request*

In the **case of an emergency** notification may not be able to be given prior to the treatment, in which case it will be posted/sent promptly after the treatment in the above described manner.

Thank you for your understanding and interest in this matter.

Sincerely, your on-site IPM coordinator

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* To request notice of pesticide application by mail please send a letter to our office stating your request, making sure that it is postmarked with your correct name and return address. This must be done every year that you require notification by mail (this request will not carry over from one school year to the next).