

ANNUAL PEST CONTROL ADVISORY NOTIFICATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Northville Public Schools, in keeping with State of Michigan Pest Control Act of 1976 as amended and Regulation Number 637 had adapted a plan of action for controlling insects, rodents and various pests in and around our facilities.

The district's plan of action for controlling pests, which incorporates the practices of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) has received approval from the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Integrated Pest Management utilizes various means of pest control, which includes, but not limited to sanitation, closure of points of entry and harborage for pest, food storage methods. Chemical and non-chemical means of controlling pests will be employed.

Use of chemicals to control or eliminate pests will be closely monitored and applied only as the last means of resort. In the event that the use of chemicals is prescribed by the pest control professional, the school will receive notification 24 hours prior to use of chemicals by the pest control professional. In certain emergencies, pesticide may be applied without prior notice.

Material Safety Data Sheets for all pest control chemicals used in Northville Board of Education facilities will be on file at all Northville Public Schools, offices, and warehouses. Copies of MSDS sheets may be obtained from your local school or by calling the Operations Office at (248) 344-8455.

If you wish to be notified before scheduled pest treatment, please complete the form below and return notification request to principal.

PESTICIDE PRIOR NOTIFICATION REQUEST

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

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

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Student's Name: _____
School: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____

Signature

Date

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Operations Department

TO: Robert Watson, Principal, Northville High School; James Cracraft, Principal, Hillside Middle School; Susan Meyer, Principal, Meads Mill Middle School; Stephen Anderson, Principal, Amerman Elementary School; Denise Bryan, Principal, Moraine Elementary School; Alicia Parsons, Principal, Ridge Wood Elementary School; Scott Snyder, Principal, Silver Springs Elementary; Sharon Irvine, Principal, Thornton Creek Elementary; Patricia Messing, Principal, Winchester Elementary; Art Fischer, Supervisor, Old Village School; Marilynn Bachorik, Cooke School

FROM: Chris Gearns, Director of Operations

DATE: August 8, 2008

RE: Pest Control Advisory

Please print the attached Annual Pest Control Advisory Notification for Parents in your next newsletter. This will insure our compliance with the State of Michigan Regulation 637. Any questions please contact me. Thank you for your cooperation.

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