

ADVISORY TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

State of Michigan law requires schools and day care centers that may apply pesticides on school or day care property to provide an annual advisory to parents or guardians of students attending the facility.

Please be advised that the Ross Beatty Jr/Sr High School utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IMP) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system that utilizes all suitable techniques in a total pest management system with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level. Pest management techniques emphasize sanitation, pest exclusion, and biological controls. One of the objectives of using an IPM approach is to reduce or eliminate the need for chemical applications of pesticides. However, certain situations may require the need for pesticides to be utilized.

As required by State of Michigan law, you will receive advance notice regarding the non-emergency application of a pesticide such as an insecticide, fungicide or herbicide, other than a bait or gel formulation, that is made to the school or day care grounds or buildings during this school year. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be notified following any such application.

Advance notification of pesticide applications, other than a bait or gel formulation, will be given by at least two methods. The first method will be by posting at the main entrance to the school / day care center, which is located at 22721 Diamond Cove Street, Cassopolis, MI. The second method will be by the method(s) checked below:

- Posting in a public, common area of the school or day care center, other than an entrance. We will post in the _____.
- E-mail.
- A telephone call by which direct contact is made with a parent or guardian of a student of the school/ day care center or a message is recorded on an answering machine.
- Providing the students of the school or children of the day care center with a written notice to be delivered to their parents or guardians.
- Posting on the school or day care center's web site.

Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school or day care center are entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, by first class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the pesticide application, if they so request. If you prefer to receive the notification by first class mail, please complete the attached form and return it to our office.

Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school may review the school's Integrated Pest Management program and records of any pesticide application upon request.

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Advance notification of pesticide applications, other than a bait or gel formulation, will be given by at least two methods. The first method will be by posting at the main entrance to the school / day care center, which is located at 725 Center Street, Cassopolis, MI. The second method will be by the method(s) checked below:

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**REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION
FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Complete this form **ONLY** if you are requesting notification by United States Postal Service first-class mail.

Please be advised that you **WILL** receive notice via the methods identified in the advisory notice and should only complete this form if you are **ALSO** requesting notification by first-class mail.

If you are requesting prior notification of pesticide treatments conducted at this school or day care center, other than a bait or gel formulation, and you would like the notice to be delivered by United States Postal Service first-class mail at least 3 days prior to the planned treatment, please complete the information on the following form and submit it to:

School / Day Care Name & Address:

Contact Person & Phone Number:

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I wish to receive a prior notice of any pesticide application to the school or day care center by first-class mail.

PARENT NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ZIP _____

DAY PHONE # _____

EVENING PHONE # _____

Signature

Date

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE TREATMENT

This notice is being provided as required by Michigan law, specifically The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of 1994, Part 83, Section 8316.

This notice shall be distributed by at least two methods, including being posted at the primary entrances to the facility and also using at least one method that was described in the Annual Notice To Parents/Guardians of children attending this facility.

Be advised that a pesticide is expected to be applied at this facility as follows:

DATE OF APPLICATION: (date here)

LOCATION OF APPLICATION: (location here-example: classroom #101)

TARGET PEST(S): (identify target pest here)

CONTACT PERSON IS: (Example: John Doe, 231-555-1212
jdoe@school.com)

If you have further questions pertaining to pesticide applications, you may obtain further information through the facility contact person, or by calling the following numbers:

National Pesticide Information Center
Oregon State University
1-800-858-7378
www.npic.orst.edu

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
800-292-3939
www.michigan.gov/mda