

Fowlerville Community Schools

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Tim LaPlante, Maintenance & Facilities Director

2023/2024 ADVISORY TO ALL PARENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Fowlerville Community Schools have adopted an Integrated Pest Management program. Inherent with this are the District's efforts to reduce pesticide use as much as possible. While it may occasionally be necessary to apply a pesticide, this program does not rely on routine pesticide applications to resolve problems. We use various techniques such as habitat alteration, sanitation, mechanical means, exclusion, etc., to prevent pests from becoming a problem.

As required by Michigan law, you will receive advanced notice of the non-emergency application of a pesticide (insecticide, fungicide, or herbicide), other than bait or gel formulation, which is made to the school, school grounds, or buildings. This advance notice of a pesticide application will be given 48 hours before the application by the following two methods:

- 1) Posting at the primary entrances to your child's school. The entrances that will be posted are the main entrance and those that have a sidewalk that leads directly to a parking lot.
- 2) Posting in the common area located by the main office of the school.

Please note that notification is not given for the use of sanitizers, germicides, disinfectants, or anti-microbial cleaners. 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 promptly notified following any such application via the two posting methods identified (above).

You may review the school's Integrated Pest Management program and records of any pesticide application upon request by contacting Tim LaPlante, 517-223-6120 or laplantet@fowlervilleschools.org.

Parents or guardians of children attending the school are also 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 three days before the application, if they so request.

If you would like to be notified by mail, please contact the Maintenance & Facilities Department at 517-223-6483. Please leave your name, mailing address, and what school(s) your child or children attend, and they will put your name on the advance notification by US Mail list.

Sincerely,

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2023/2024 PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTIFICATION FORM

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Fowlerville Community Schools uses an Integrated Pest Management program. Inherent with this are the District's efforts to reduce pesticide use as much as possible. While it may occasionally be necessary to apply a pesticide, these will only be used as a last resort.

You have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application that might be needed in your children's school. In an emergency, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but you will be provided notice following any such application. To receive a notification, please complete the following information. If the form is not returned, we will assume you do not want to be notified. At any time should you have questions or concerns about pest management within your children's school, please call (517) 223-6483.

If you want to be notified, please fill out the following and return it to Director of Maintenance, Fowlerville Community Schools, 7677 Sharpe Road, Fowlerville, MI 48836

PRIOR NOTIFICATION REQUEST FOR PESTICIDE USAGE

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: __ (____) _____ Work Phone: __ (____) _____

Please select one appropriate response:

_____ Yes, I/we **only** want to be notified when there is a scheduled major pesticide application.

_____ Yes, I/we want to be notified when **all** pesticide applications are made such as an ant trap, small bait or other least-toxic applications.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date