

# Annual Notification of Pesticide Applications

Dear Parent or Guardian:

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

Please be advised that Ypsilanti Community Schools utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) 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, the school or daycare will provide 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 daycare buildings or grounds. Advance notice will be provided, even during periods when not in session. Advance notice 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 advance notice to prevent injury to students, but the school or daycare will provide notice following any such application.

Advance notice of pesticide applications, other than a bait or gel formulation, will be given by at least 2 methods by which advance notice of the applications of a pesticide will be given at least 48 hours before the application. The first method will be by posting at the main entrance to the school, which is located at 1076 Ecrose, Ypsilanti MI 48198. 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 information on the YCS Facilities 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 contact YCS Facilities Director, Aaron Rose at the YCS Facilities Office by calling 734-221-1190.

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. Contact YCS Facilities Director, Aaron Rose at the YCS Facilities Office by calling 734-221-1190 or by email at [arose@ycschools.us](mailto:arose@ycschools.us).

REQUEST FOR ADVANCE NOTIFICATION BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

Dear Parent / Guardian:

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

Please be advised that you **WILL** receive notice via the methods identified in the annual 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, postmarked at least 3 days prior to the planned treatment, please complete the information on the following form and submit it to:

(ENTER SCHOOL NAME, ADDRESS, CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE NUMBER HERE)

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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 # \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One:

- I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide application inside of the school building.
- I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide application on the outside grounds of the school building.
- Both of the above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ADVANCE NOTICE OF PESTICIDE TREATMENT

**This notice is to be provided whenever a pesticide, other than a bait or gel formulation, is to be applied at this facility. The information will be posted using the methods identified in the annual Advisory To Parents.**

Attention: Parents / Guardians of students attending this facility:

This facility utilizes an Integrated Pest Management approach for pest control, employing non-chemical methods that include sanitation and exclusion to control pests. However, from time to time a pesticide application may be necessary to control certain pests.

Please be advised that a pesticide is expected to be applied to control

\_\_\_\_\_.

The approximate location of this pest control treatment is

\_\_\_\_\_.

The anticipated date of treatment will be

\_\_\_\_\_.

If you have questions pertaining to this treatment, please contact:

Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

For further information pertaining to pesticides you can contact the National Pesticide Information Center at Oregon State University. The toll free number is 800-858-7378. The web site is [www.npic.orst.edu](http://www.npic.orst.edu).

For additional information pertaining to pesticide use, you can contact the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD). The MDARD's web site is [www.michigan.gov/mdard](http://www.michigan.gov/mdard) and a contact phone number for MDARD is 800-292-3939.