

Annual Notification of Pesticide Applications

Dear Parent or Guardian:

State of Michigan Law requires that any school district that may apply pesticides on school property must provide an annual notification to parents or guardians of students attending the facility.

Please be advised that Roseville 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 application of pesticides. However, certain situations may require the need for pesticides to be utilized.

As required by State of Michigan law, the school 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 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 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 48 hours in advance of application. The first method will be by posting at the main entrance to the school building. The second method will be by posting the information on the school districts web site.

Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school are entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, via 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 the Buildings and Grounds department by calling 586-445-5697.

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