

APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES

The Board of Education follows the standards for the safe application of pesticides in the classroom buildings of the district as established by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

The Board designates the Superintendent or designee to serve as the Contact Person for any pesticide application in classroom buildings of the district. The Contact Person shall maintain the necessary documentation for:

- A. Each application of pesticide(s) in a classroom building for a period of one (1) year following the date of application; and
- B. The notification provided to individuals who requested prior notice of pesticide application according to the Notice Procedure.

Notice Procedure

At the beginning of each school year or with initial enrollment or employment, the Superintendent or his/her designee shall inform the parent(s) or guardian(s) of a minor student, any adult students, and all faculty and staff members that they may request and receive prior notice of scheduled pesticide applications by one of the following methods: regular mail, e-mail, listserv, publication in the student/parent handbook(s), or any other method selected by the district.

The district shall provide notice to individuals who have requested prior notice and provided their necessary contact information at least three (3) days in advance of a scheduled application of a pesticide. If special circumstances (for example, a health threat that requires immediate application) prevent notice from being provided in advance of the application, the district shall provide notice of the application as soon as possible, including the reason why advance notice could not be provided.

This notice procedure does not apply to the application of disinfectants, sanitizers, germicides, or anti-microbial agents.

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