


Department of Facilities Management
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

July 22, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: Elementary School Principals

From: Roy L. Higgins, Director 
Division of Maintenance

Subject: Annual Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Notices for all Parents,
Guardians, and Staff Members

In compliance with Maryland laws and regulations pertaining to Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and notification requirements for Maryland public schools, the following attachment must be sent home to all parents and guardians of each child attending the school and distributed to all staff members at the beginning of the school year. The notice can be carried home in the child's book bag and circulated to all staff members in the appropriate manner.

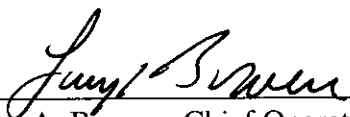
Pesticide applications within Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) are rare and made only as a last resort or in an emergency situation. If at any time a pesticide application becomes necessary, IPM staff will inform you of the situation and provide the necessary written notification documents that will need to be sent home.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Terry Baumanis, Shady Grove Maintenance Depot, at 301-670-8238.

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Attachment

Copy to:
Ms. Baumanis
Mr. Lavorgna
Ms. Zarate

Approved: 
Larry A. Bowers, Chief Operating Officer

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT NOTICE

FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: Maryland Law requires that school staff and parents/guardians of all students be notified prior to planned pesticide applications in the school or on school grounds, or within twenty-four hours of an emergency application. Without exception, notices will be sent to all parents/guardians and circulated among school staff members.

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS, HIGH SCHOOLS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CENTERS: Maryland Law requires that school-based staff and parents/guardians of middle or high school students and staff at administrative centers who wish to be notified prior to pesticide applications in the building or on the grounds must request that they be placed on the school's pesticide notification list. To do so, please fill out the enrollment form attached to this notice and return it to your school or administrative center.

FOR ALL: The Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program implemented the Montgomery County Public Schools is a proactive approach to insect and rodent control in school facilities and on school grounds. The IPM program includes frequent inspections of all school facilities to look for pests and conditions that favor pest invasions. As a first step in pest control, the IPM approach employs a number of preventive strategies and alternatives to pesticide application such as: employee education, source reduction, inspection, identification of potential problem areas, and improved sanitation. Each strategy is monitored and evaluated, and modifications are made if necessary. Pesticides will be used only as a last resort or in an emergency situation.

The following is a list of pesticides and bait stations, by product name and common name, which may be used in buildings or on grounds during the school year:

<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
4-the-birds II	Polybutene
Avert cockroach crack and crevice bait 310	Abamectin
Avert dry flowable roach bait	Abamectin
Avitrol	Aminopyridine
Baygon bait	Phenol methylcarbamate
Catalyst emulsified	Propetamphos
Cynoff insecticide	Cypermethrin
Deltadust	Deltamethrin
Demon WP	Cypermethrin
Drax P.F. ant bait-all sizes	Orthoboric acid
Drione insecticide	Pyrethrins
Dylox 6.2 grams	Trichlorfon
Firstline termite bait stations	Sulfluramid
Fluoguard ant bait station	Sulfluramid
Gentrol IGR concentrate	Hydroprene
Gentrol point source roach control	Hydroprene
Golden malrin fly bait	Methomyl thioacetimidate
Liqua-tox II	Sodium diphacinone
Maxforce ant bait stations	Hydramethylon

Maxforce ant killer bait gel	Fipronil
Maxforce FC ant bait stations	Fipronil
Maxforce FC roach bait stations	Fipronil
Maxforce granular ant bait	Hydramethylon
Maxforce roach bait stations	Hydramethylnon
Maxforce roach killer bait gel	Hydramethylnon
Niban granular bait	Orthoboric acid
Premise 75	Imidacloprid
Premise foam insecticide	Imidacloprid
PT 515 wasp freeze	D-trans allethrin
PT565 plus XLO	Pyrethrins
Quintox mouse seed	Cholecalciferol
Ratsorb	Camphoraceous
Round up Pro	Glyphosate
Rozol tracking powder	Chlorophacinone
Shatter termite bait cartridge	Hexaflumuron
Suspend SC	Deltamethrin
Talon G	Brodifacoum
Talstar Professional multi-insecticide	Bifenthrin
Termidor SC termiticide	Fipronil
Terro PCO ant bait	Sodium borate
Timbor	Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate
ULD BP-100	Pyrethrins
Uncle Albert's ant bait	Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate
Wasp freeze	Phenothrin
Weatherblok bait	Brodifacoum
ZP tracking powder	Zinc phosphide

Ms. Terry Baumanis, Shady Grove Maintenance Depot, maintains copies of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and product labels for all pesticides and bait stations used in buildings or on grounds. If you would like to review this information, contact her at 301-670-8238.

Public comments regarding the Integrated Pest Management Program may be addressed at scheduled Board of Education meetings.