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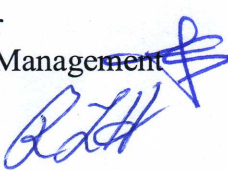
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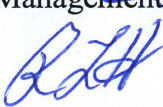
Division of Maintenance
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

July 28, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Elementary School Principals

Through: Mr. James Song, Director
Department of Facilities Management 

From: Roy L. Higgins, Director 

Subject: ACTION—Annual Integrated Pest Management 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 your 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 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 members will inform you of the situation and provide the necessary written notification documents that also will need to be sent home.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Teresa M. Baumanis, environmental design assistant, Environmental Services/Indoor Air Quality, at 301-670-8238 or via e-mail.

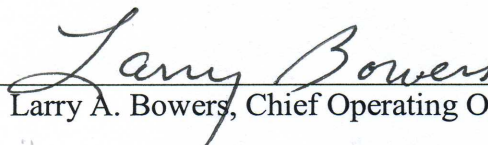
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Attachment

Copy to:

Dr. Lacey	Mrs. Baumanis
Mr. Edwards	Elementary School Administrative Secretaries
Dr. Stetson	Mr. Mullikin

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 24 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 by 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, but not limited to, 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
Arilon	Indoxacarb
Avert cockroach bait station	Abamectin
Avert cockroach crack and crevice bait 310	Abamectin
Avert dry flowable roach bait	Abamectin
Avitrol	Aminopyridine
Catalyst emulsified	Propetamphos
Cynoff insecticide	Cypermethrin
Deltadust	Deltamethrin
Drione insecticide	Pyrethrins
Dylox 6.2 grams	Trichlorfon
Firstline termite bait stations	Sulfluramid
Gentrol IGR concentrate	Hydroprene
Gentrol point source roach control	Hydropene
Golden malrin fly bait	Methomyl thioacetimidate
Liqua-tox II	Sodium diphacinone
Maxforce FC ant bait stations	Fipronil
Maxforce granular ant bait	Hydramethylon
Maxforce roach bait stations	Hydramethylnon

