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Division of Maintenance
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

July 29, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Secondary School Principals
Principals of Administrative Centers and Special Schools

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 public schools, the attached notice must be sent home to parents/guardians of all enrolled students and circulated among all school-based staff members at the beginning of the school year.

Parents/guardians of middle and high school students and any staff members who wish to be notified prior to pesticide applications must fill out the pesticide notification enrollment form and return it to the school or center. Each school or center shall establish a registry of all parents, guardians, and staff members who have requested to be notified prior to a pesticide application. The list must be kept current and made available to representatives of the Maryland Department of Agriculture upon request.

Pesticide applications within Montgomery County Public Schools are rare and are made only as a last resort or in an emergency situation. If a pesticide application becomes necessary, IPM staff members will inform you of the situation and provide the required advance notification.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any 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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Attachments

Copy to:

Dr. Lacey

Mr. Edwards

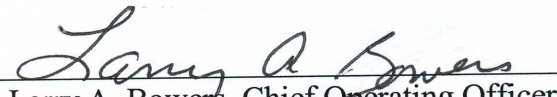
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Secondary School Administrative Secretaries

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 employed 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, identification of potential problem areas, and improved sanitation. Each approach 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
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	Hydroprene
Golden malrin fly bait	Methomyl thioacetimidate

