

NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND STAFF OF A PESTICIDE APPLICATION

Montgomery County Public Schools Integrated Pest Management procedures, such as inspections and monitoring, are used to determine when to control pests and to identify conditions contributing to pest problems. The necessity for pest control, if warranted, is evaluated and one or more pest control methods including sanitation, structural repair, non-chemical methods and pesticides is utilized as a last resort, when all others have been exhausted. Problem areas are identified where alternative pest control technologies can be incorporated in order to eliminate routine pesticide applications. It has been determined that a current pest problem warrants the use of a pesticide to effectively control the pest problem.

School: Gaithersburg High School

Location(s) of the Pesticide Application: Rooms 2039, 2047, & 3083.

Planned Date and Time of Application: Friday, March 1, 2019, 12-2pm.

Reason for Pesticide Application: Roaches

If extenuating circumstances arise, the intended pesticide application may have to be delayed or postponed to a later date(s).

Note: The Maryland Department of Agriculture's Regulations pertaining to Integrated Pest Management and Notification of Pesticide Use in Public Schools require that the following information be provided as part of this notice:

"The Office of Pesticide Programs of the United States Environmental Protection Agency has stated: 'Where possible, persons who potentially are more sensitive, such as pregnant women and infants (less than two years old), should avoid any unnecessary pesticide exposure'."

If unfavorable weather conditions or other extenuating circumstances arise, the intended pesticide application may have to be delayed or postponed to a later date(s). If the application cannot be made within 14 days of the original planned date a new notice will be issued.

The following information regarding potential adverse effects was taken from the material safety data sheet (MSDS) of the pesticide to be applied:

Product Name: Cynoff EC Insecticide

Common Name: Zeta-Cypermethrin

EPA Registration Number: 279-3081

Health Hazard Data: Potential health effects: May cause slight irritation to the **Eyes:** Flush eye with plenty of water for at least 15minutes. May cause moderate irritation on **Skin:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin soap and water. Harmful if swallowed, ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. If **Ingested,** Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting. Contact a medical doctor. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. **Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air.

If you require further information regarding this notice, you can contact Mr. Joseph Likambi, in the Integrated Pest Management office at (240)-740-2330.