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: Roof

Planned Date and Time of Application: Monday April 8th, 2019, 8am-3pm

Contractor/License Number: BRIGHTON DAM LANDSCAPING, LLC/30769-78467

Reason for Pesticide Application: Weeds

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'."

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

Product Name: Freehand 1.75G Herbicide
Common Name: Pendimethian/Dimethenamid-P (ISO)
EPA Registration Number: 7969-273
Health Hazard Data: Potential health effects: Eyes: Wash eyes for at least 15 minutes, consult an eye specialist. Skin: rinse skin immediately with plenty of water and soap, seek medical attention. Ingestion: immediately rinse mouth then drink 7-10 oz. water, seek medical attention. Inhalation: Remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

If you require further information regarding this notice, you can contact Mr. Joseph Likambi, at 240-740-2330.