

COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 62
DES PLAINES ILLINOIS

RE: PEST CONTROL PROCEDURES AT SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In the Spring of 1999, the Illinois legislature passed SB0527 and SB0529, amendments to the Structural Pest Control Act and the Illinois Pesticide Act that affect how pests, mice, ants, etc., are controlled in the schools and on school property.

The legislation affects the schools in basically two ways:

- 1) All Illinois schools are required to adopt a pest control process called Integrated Pest Management or IPM.
- 2) Schools are required to notify staff, students and parents prior to certain types of pest control applications.

Integrated Pest Management emphasizes inspection and communication with the school administration. The focus of the program is to identify and eliminate conditions in the school which could cause pests to be a problem. Applications of pest control materials are made only when necessary to eliminate a pest problem. Regular spraying is not part of the program.

If it becomes necessary to use any pest control products other than traps or baits, notice will be posted two business days prior to the application. The only exception to the two-day notice would be if there is an immediate threat to health or property. Then notice will be posted as soon as practicable. If you would like to receive written notification prior to the application of any pest control materials subject to the notification requirements, please complete the form at the bottom of this letter and **return it to the principal of your school.**

The school district has contracted with Anderson Pest Control to provide IPM services inside school buildings. Anderson has had IPM programs in place, in schools they service since 1991. If you have any questions about the information and procedures from Anderson Pest Control, you may contact them at 847-537-8000.

The school district has contracted with TrueGreen/Chemlawn to provide IPM services on school property outside of the buildings. If you have any questions about the information and procedures from TrueGreen/Chemlawn, you may contact them at 847-520-4750.

I would like to be notified two days before the use of liquid or aerosol pest control materials at the schools. I understand that if there is an immediate threat to health or property that requires treatment before notification can be sent out, I will receive notification as soon as practicable.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ School _____

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