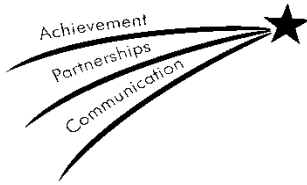


Pleasanton Unified School District



March 25, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians of Pleasanton Unified School District Students:

From time to time, all of our schools have a need to use pesticides. Chronic ant, spider and yellow jacket infestations need to be dealt with quickly to ensure our sites remain safe for kids and staff. Weed abatement is necessary, not only to keep our sites attractive and preserve our investment in sports turf, but also to insure healthy, safe play areas.

“The Healthy Schools Act of 2000” requires *annual* notifications to parents, guardians and school district employees about the use of pesticides on their school sites. The Act requires all of the following:

The school district designee is to provide an annual list of all pesticide products that might be used on a school site. This product list includes over-the-counter pesticides available at retail outlets, but may not include certain products exempted by law.

Parents, guardians and school district employees will be afforded the opportunity to register with the school district to be notified of pesticide applications at their site 72 hours prior to application. (Emergency pesticide applications may prevent this 72-hour advance notification.)

The school district designee is to post warning signs at the site to receive pesticides 24 hours prior to application. Those warning signs are to remain in place for 72 hours after the application.

Pesticide application records will be maintained a minimum of 4 years and will be made available to the public upon request.

Provided for your use with or on the reverse of this notification is a listing of pesticide products that *might* be used at a school site during calendar year 2011. If you wish to be notified this year prior to pesticide application(s), please notify your school by email or visit your school site office to sign up for this service.

The Pest Management Program and strategy utilized in the Pleasanton Unified School District focus on using the most effective yet least toxic pesticides available. The District does not use nor authorize the use of Category I (highly toxic) pesticides. However, *all* pesticide that is used on school district property will be used lawfully, sparingly and judiciously to avoid risk to people, property and the environment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Larry Lagatta', is positioned above the typed name.

Larry Lagatta, Director
Maintenance, Operations & Transportation

The Healthy Schools Act of 2000 requires that all California school districts **annually** notify parents and guardians of pesticides they expect to apply during the year. The following is a listing of the pesticide products our contractors, the City of Pleasanton, or we *might* use in some or all schools this year:

Pesticide Brand Name	Active ingredient	Use
HERBICIDE:		
Round Up Pro	Glyphosate	Weed Control
Turflon Ester	Triclopyr	Weed Control
Surflan	Oryzalin	Weed Control
Ronstar	Oxadiazon	Weed Control
Speed Zone (Southern)	Carfentrazone-ethyl	Weed Control
Weed n Feed	2, 4, Dichlorophenoxyacetic	Weed Control
Pro Scape	Triclopy/clopyralid	Weed Control
Fusilade	Fluazifop-P-Bulyl	Weed Control
Aquamaster	Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate	Weed Control
Milestone	Aminopyralid Trisopropanolammonium	Weed Control
Oust	Sulfometuron Methyl	Weed Control
INSECTICIDE:		
Precor	Methoprene	Ants, spiders, fleas
Tempo 20WP	Cyfluthrin	Ants (o/s only)
Prelude	Permethrin	Cockroaches
Max Force	Hydremethylon	Roach bait*
Eco Exempt D	Plant Essential Oils	Bees

* In most cases, we are using self-contained baits that when used properly do not require listing or prior notifications.

RODENTICIDE:

Wilco II Gopher Bait*	Indancrone, Chlorphenyl	Gophers
Contract Bait*	Bromadiolone	Rats and mice
Wilco	Strychnine	Gophers
Fumitoxin	Aluminum Phosphide	Gophers
Rozol Pellets	Chlorophacinone	Gophers

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For additional information on these pesticides and pesticide use reduction, go to the Department of Pesticide Regulation's website:

<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov>.