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# SAFETY ALERT

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ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

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Each year the District distributes a "Parent and Student Handbook" as a guide to District programs, parents rights and information resources. The Handbook is normally distributed to parents at the beginning of the school year. Included in the Handbook is the following environmental health and safety information of interest to parents:

## SAFE SCHOOL PLAN

California public schools are required to comply with California Education Code (CEC), Section 212, dealing with the preparation of "Safe School Plans". These plans address violence prevention, emergency preparedness, traffic safety and crisis intervention. The District has issued *Reference Guide No. REF-729, Safe School Plan, Volume 1- Prevention Programs* and *Bulletin No. BUL-451, Safe School Plan, Volume 2-School Emergency Plans* as guidance in the preparation of "Safe School Plans".

Parents may learn more about the Safe School Plan from the Principal or any member of the school's Safety Committee. A copy of the Safe School Plan should be available for review in the school's Main Office.

## ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

Each school site in the District has an Asbestos Management Plan which identifies the location and condition of asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM). This ensures that adequate precautions are taken during the course of repairs or construction on campus. The Plan is updated every six months and is available for review upon request.

## INJURY & ILLNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM

The California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 8, Section 3203, requires employers to maintain a safe and healthful workplace for employees. The regulation requires a written Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) be maintained in every school, which specifies responsibilities and procedures to protect occupants and to maintain and operate facilities in strict compliance with health and safety regulations.

Parents may learn more about the IPP from the Principal or any member of the school's Safety Committee. A copy of the IIPP should be available for review in the school's Main Office.

## INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The District maintains an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) policy with the goal of phasing out the use of pesticides and herbicides as technology permits. All schools have an IPM handbook available for review in the main office. The IPM policy focuses on long-term prevention and gives non-chemical methods first consideration when selecting pest management techniques. However, if chemical methods are deemed necessary, the pesticides must first be approved by the IPM Team following a careful review of chemical content, precautions and low risk methods of use. Attached is the list of approved pesticides. Pesticides and herbicides may only be applied by the District's Licensed Pest Management Technicians.

Parents can request to be notified whenever pesticides are used at their child's school using the attached *Request for Notification Form*. For more information regarding the IPM program, parents may contact the District's Maintenance and Operation Branch office at (213) 633-7587 or log on to <http://www.laschools.org/efm/mo/ipm>.

Los Angeles Unified School District

ANNUAL PESTICIDE USE NOTIFICATION

The District has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) policy. This policy includes notifying parents/guardians and staff of pesticide use. During the school year, it may be necessary to apply pesticides at your child's school to avoid serious health problems posed by pests and/or maintain the integrity of a structure. However, should you feel that your child's or you're (for school staff) health and/or behavior could be influenced by exposure to pesticide products, you are notified as follows:

- An application of products on the Approved List may be applied during the school year (see attached list of pesticide products that have approved for use at District sites). Additional product information is available online at http://www.cdpr.ca.gov.
In the event the use of a product is required that is not on the Approved List, you will be notified 72 hours in advance (Exception: Emergency circumstances that warrant an immediate response).
Only authorized pest management staff may use pesticides on District property. No other pesticide applications (e.g., aerosol sprays) are allowed. District policy prohibits unauthorized staff from bringing or using a pesticide product at District sites.

Please complete, detach and return the form below to the school's main office, indicating whether you wish to be pre-notified each time a pesticide is scheduled to be used at the school.

REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION

Student/Staff Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Number or Homeroom Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to be pre-notified every time a pesticide application is to take place at the school (i.e., in addition to annual notification of Approved Products). I understand that the notification will be sent home with my child, or provided to me as a school staff member, at least 72 hours before application.
I do not need to be notified every time a pesticide application is to take place at the school. I understand that I will receive an annual notification in the Parent-Student Handbook or by other means (for school staff) of pesticides approved for use at schools.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note to Site Administrator

File the original in the main office. Pest Management Department
If the above "I would like to be pre-notified" box Central Shops
is checked, forward a copy via school mail to: Attn: Doug Anderson

**Los Angeles Unified School District  
Integrated Pest Management  
Approved Pesticide Products List**

PESTICIDE NAME	(1)	PHYSICAL FORM	APPLICATION METHOD	TARGET PEST	USEPA	(2)	EPA REG. NO.
	ACTIVE INGREDIENT				TOXICITY CATEGORY	LABEL DESIGNATION	
4 the Birds, Transparent Bird Repellent	polybutene 80%	Solid	Sticky type bird repellent	Pigeons	3	Caution	Use for low populations in isolated areas 8254-1-56
Advance Granular Ant Bait	abamectin B1 0.011%	Granule	Indoor & outdoor granules used in food attractants	Ants	3	Caution	499-370
Allure Insect Sex Pheromone Lure, PT 4	N/A	Trap	Funnel catch trap for storage pests	Food storage pests	N/A	N/A	NONPESTICIDE
Ascend Fire Ant Bait (Formula 1)	abamectin B1 0.05%	Solid	Indoor & outdoor granular bait	Fire, Pharoah, related ants	3	Caution	499-370
Avert Cockroach Bait Stations	abamectin B1 0.05%	Bait Puck	Self-contained bait station	Cockroach	3	Caution	499-467
Avert Cockroach Gel Bait (Formula 1 and Formula 2)	abamectin B1 0.05%	Gel (Formula 2 pressurized can / Formula 3 syringe)	Crack & crevice bait gel	Cockroach	3	Caution	Bait attractant 499-406 / 499-410
Avert Crack & Crevice Bait (Dust)	abamectin B1 0.05%	Dust	Dust bait	Cockroach	3	Caution	Bait attractant 499-294
Avitrol Whole Corn	4-aminopyridine 0.5%	Grain bait	Mixed with cracked corn for pigeon disbursement	Pigeons	3	Caution	<b>Restricted use product. Used only when staff &amp; students are not in the immediate area.</b> 11649-7
Bioblast Biological Termiticide	Metarhizium anisopliae Strain 50%	Powder	Biological (fungal) spread in termite colonies	Termites	2	Warning	64296-4
Bioganic Weed & Grass Killer	Eugenol (Clove Oil) - 2%; Thyme Oil - 2%; Sodium Lauryl Sulfate - 1%	Liquid	Spray	Weeds	N/A	N/A	FIFRA exempt
Bioganic Broadleaf Killer	Sesame Oil - 4%; Sodium Lauryl Sulfate - 1%; Eugenol (Clove Oil) - 0.5%; Thyme Oil - 0.5%	Liquid	Spray	Broadleaf Weeds	N/A	N/A	FIFRA exempt
Bora-Care Termiticide, Insecticide and Fungicide Concentrate	disodium octaborate tetrahydrate 40%	Liquid suspension	Spray used for wood boring insects	Termites	3	Caution	64405-1
CB ATTRAX Roach Bait	Orthoboric Acid 50%	Gel	Crack and crevice application	Roaches	3	Caution	Protein and Carbohydrate Bait 9444-192
Confrac, All Weather Cake	bromadiolone 0.005%	Pellet	Rodent bait	Rodents	3	Caution	Used infrequently in bait stations 12455-34
Delta Dust	Deltamethrin 0.05%	Powder	Dusting burrows	Fleas	3	Caution	<b>Pyrethroid, for exterior use in subterranean or contained use only and for stinging insects in enclosed areas not designed for occupancy</b> 432-772
Demize EC	Linalool 37% Piperonyl butoxide 40%	Liquid	Spray	Fleas	1	Danger	<b>Pest Supv. to approve each use and distribute. Team to be notified at following meeting.</b> 4758-181-57076

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	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	PHYSICAL FORM			TOXICITY CATEGORY	LABEL DESIGNATION	COMMENTS	
Distant IGR	Pyriproxyfen 0.5%	Granule	Local or broadcast	Fire ants	3	Caution		1021-1728-59639
Drax Ant kil Gel	orthoboric acid 5%	Gel	Indoor sugar-based bait	Ants	3	Caution		9444-131
Embark 2S, Plant Growth Regulator	dethanolamine salt of mefluide 28%	Liquid	Overall spray, plant growth regulator for fruit bearing trees	Fruit blossoms	3	Caution	Seasonal Use Only	2217-759
FirstLine Termite Bait Station	Sulfuramid 0.01%	Solid	Bait used in station only	Termite	3	Caution		279-3153
Gas Cartridge (for Burrowing Rodents)	Sodium nitrate 53%; Charcoal 28%	Cartridge	Ignite fuse & seal in burrows	Ground Squirrels	2	Warning	Produces carbon monoxide	56228-2
Generation Mini-Block	difethialone 0.0025%	Solid	Bait used in station only	Rodents	3	Caution	To be used in tamper-proof bait stations	7173-218
Gentrol IGR Concentrate	hydroprene 9%	Liquid	Crack & crevice spray	Cockroach, fleas, storage pests	2	Warning	Structural use only. Insect growth regulator	2724-351-50809
Gentrol Point Source	hydroprene 90.6%	Ampule	Break ampule and normal air flow distributes	Cockroach, fleas, storage pests	3	Caution		2724-469
Gopher Getter	chlorophacinone 0.005%	Granule	In runways of burrows	Gophers	3	Caution	<b>Subterranean use only</b>	CA-770496
Jecta	Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate-40%	Gel	Injection in crack and crevice	Termites and Decay Fungi	3	Caution		64405-4
Maxforce Granular Insect Bait	hydramethylnon 1%	Granules	Interior and exterior bait	Ants	3	Caution		64248-6
M-Pede	potassium salts of fatty acids 49%	Liquid	Direct spray to pest	Africanized honey bees, thrip, and white fly	2	Warning		53219-6 SLN CA-010025
Niban Granular Bait and Niban-FG	Orthoboric Acid-5%	Granules and Fine Granules	Interior and exterior bait	Various insects	3	Caution		64405-2
NiBor-D	Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate-98%	Powder	Applied wet or dry	Various insects	3	Caution		64405-8
Nylar IGR	2-(methyl-2-(4 phenoxyphenoxy) ethoxyl pyridine	Liquid	Spray	Fleas and roaches	3	Caution		11715-307-57076
PT Wasp Freeze (515)	phenothrin 0.12% d-trans allethrin 0.129%	Aerosol	Outdoor aerosol spray directly to wasps and bees	Wasps & Bees	3	Caution	<b>Use only in event of imminent danger. Available from supv. only</b>	499-362
PT 565 Plus XLO	pyrethrins-0.25% d-trans allethrin 0.25% piperonyl butoxide -1% n-octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide 1%	Aerosol	Use according to label.	Flees, Gnats, Mosquitos, Bees, Bird Mites	3	Caution	<b>No Interior Spray for fleas in student occupied areas</b>	499-310
Recruit AG (Sentricon)	Hexaflumuron 0.5%	Solid	Bait used in ground station only	Termites	3	Caution		62719-270
Recruit II (Sentricon)	Hexaflumuron 0.5%	Solid	Bait used in structure station only	Termites	3	Caution		62719-272
Roach-X	orthoboric acid 35%	Paste	Crack and crevice application	Cockroach	3	Caution		71761-1
Round-Up Pro	isopropylene salt of glyphosphate N-(phosphomomethyl) Glycine 41%	Liquid	Mixed into water and sprayed as a contact herbicide	Weeds	3	Caution	<b>See specified printed restrictions before use.</b>	524-475

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Suspend SC	deltamethrin 4.75%	Liquid	Spray	Fleas, Ticks, Fire Ants,	3	Caution	<b>Use for exterior only, on fleas, ticks, and fire ants.</b> 1/2 life is 11-19 days	432-763
Terminator	d-limonene (orange peel extract) 5.8%	Liquid	Spray directly on insects	Ants, roaches, palmetos, fleas, silverfish, etc.	3	Caution		61887-1-33176
Tim-Bor Professional	disodium octaborate tetrahydrate 98%	Powder	Applied wet or dry	Wood destroying and fungus	3	Caution		64405-8
Victor Poison Free Wasp & Hornet Killer (No. 604)	Mint Oil 8% and Sodium Laurel Sulfate 1%	Aerosol	Spray	Wasps, Hornets & Yellow Jackets	N/A	N/A	Exempt under FIFRA	52142-MO-2
Wilco Ground Squirrel Bait	2-[(p-chlorophenyl)]-1,3- indandione 0.005%	Pellet	Granular placed in runways of holes	Ground Squirrels	3	Caution	Used when cited by County Health Department	EPA SLN NO. CA- 770497
Volck Supreme Spray	Petroleum Oil 97.4%	Liquid	Contact spray for insects	Horticultural Insects	3	Caution		69636-20AA