

Annual Notification of Pest Management Program

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the North Carolina School Children's Health Act. Yadkin County Schools has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy to comply with this law. IPM is a holistic, preventive approach to managing pests that minimizes pesticide use in our schools and on school grounds. IPM is explained further in the school's Pest Management Policy, a copy of which is included with this notice.

The IPM Coordinator for our school district is:

Name: Michael Pardue

Title: Safety,Energy,IPM Coordinator

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Office address 300 N. Lee Ave., Yadkinville, NC 27055

The **IPM Coordinator** maintains the pesticide product label and the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. The **label and the MSDS** are available for review upon request by a parent, guardian, staff member, or student attending the school. Also, the IPM Coordinator is available to help answer any questions you might have about the school system's pest management program and pesticide use decisions.

Notification of Pesticide Use: Our school system may find it necessary to use pesticides to control pests at your school or other school system site. North Carolina state law gives you the right to be notified annually of our school system's pesticide application schedule, and 72 hours in advance of pesticide applications made outside that schedule, but the latter only if you request notification ahead of time using the enclosed form.

Exemptions: Certain relatively low-risk pesticides are exempted from these notification requirements, including antimicrobial cleansers, disinfectants, self-contained baits and crack-and-crevice treatments, and any pesticide products classified by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as belonging to the US EPA's Toxicity Class IV, "relatively nontoxic." Your right to be notified extends to all non-exempt pesticide applications at your school or other non-school site (office building, garage, workshop, etc.), both indoor and outdoor pesticide applications, and including applications that take place over summer recess, holidays, weekends, or after school hours.

Emergency Pesticide Use: In the event that a non-exempt pesticide must be used for a pest control emergency at your school or other site and there is not adequate time to notify you more than 72 hours in advance, and you have requested advance notice, you will receive a notice of emergency pesticide application less than 72 hours before, or as soon as possible after the pesticide application.

To request advanced notification of non-exempt pesticide applications at your school or other site, please return the enclosed form to 300 N. Lee Ave, Yadkinville, NC 27055 ATTN. Michael Pardue.

Request for Notification before Non-Exempt Pesticide Applications

Dear IPM Coordinator, Yadkin County Schools,

I am writing to request notification in advance of non-exempt pesticide applications at my child's school, and/or at the school or other site where I am employed by the school district, as per my legal right under the NC School Children's Health Act.

I understand that I can request 72 hour advanced notification for pesticide applications that are not already listed on the school district's annual schedule, if it has one. If there is an annual schedule of pesticide applications for my school site, it has been sent to me, and I can view it at any time by contacting IPM coordinator.

I also understand that notification requirements apply to all non-exempt pesticide applications at the relevant school or other non-school site (office building, garage, workshop, etc.), both indoor and outdoor pesticide applications, and including applications planned for summer recess, holidays, weekends, or after school.

Pesticide products exempt from notification requirements include: antimicrobial cleansers, disinfectants, self-contained baits and crack-and-crevice treatments, and any pesticide products classified by the United State Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as belonging to the US EPA Toxicity Class IV, "relatively nontoxic."

In addition, I understand that should a pest control emergency require a pesticide application for which there is not adequate time to notify me 72 hours in advance, I will receive a notice of emergency pesticide use less than 72 hours, or as soon as possible after, the emergency pesticide application.

I am requesting notification of pesticide use in the following schools or other sites:

1) Name of Student or Employee: _____
School or other site, homeroom or office number: _____

2) Name of Student or Employee: _____
School or other site, homeroom or office number: _____

I would like my primary notification method to be (please check one):

Mail.

Mailing address: _____

Phone. Home phone: _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Email. Email address: _____

In case of a problem with my primary notification method, I would like my back up notification method to be (please write in back up info below:

Back up

Information: _____

I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain communication through the means I have designated above, and that the school is required to try to contact me only once about a pesticide application. If I do not receive the notification because I have not updated my mailing address; my voicemail or answering machine are full or not functioning; or because my email account is not functioning, over quota, or notification from the school is auto-filtered as spam; it is my responsibility to correct the problem. Though they will attempt to alert me to the issue, the school system is not liable.

Sincerely, Full Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

School _____ Grade _____ Student Last Name (print) _____