

## Pleasanton Unified School District



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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 ensure healthy, safe play areas but also to keep our sites attractive and preserve our investment in sports turf.

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 along with this notification is a listing of pesticide products that might be used at a school site during our fiscal school year 2016/2017. 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 pesticides that are 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 blue ink that reads 'David R. Young'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'D' and 'Y'.

David R. Young  
Director Facilities, Maintenance, Operations and 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:

<b>Pesticide Brand Name</b>	<b>Active Ingredient</b>	<b>Use</b>
<b>HERBICIDE:</b>		
Round Up Pro/Prosecutor	Glyphosate	Weed Control
Turflon Ester	Triclopyr	Weed Control
Surflan	Oryzalin	Weed Control
Speed Zone (Southern)	Carfentrazone-ethyl	Weed Control
Weed n Feed/Trimec 2, 4, Ammonium Sulfate 21-0-0	Dichlorophenoxyacetic Ammonium Sulfate	Weed Control Fertilizer
<b>INSECTICIDE:</b>		
Precor	Methoprene	Ants, Spiders, Fleas
Tempo 20WP	Cyfluthrin	Ants (outside only)
Prelude	Permethrin	Cockroaches
Max Force	Hydremethylon	Roach Bait*
Eco Exempt D	Plant Essential Oils	Bees
Dupont Advion	Indoxacarb	Cockroaches
LambdaStar 9.7CS	Lambda-cyhalothrin	Ants, Beetles, Spiders
Phanton	Chlorfenapyr	Coackroaches
Zoecon Gentrol IGR	(S)-Hydroprene	Coackroaches

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

<b>RODENTICIDE:</b>		
Wilco II Gopher Bait**	Indancrone, Chlorphenyl	Gophers
Confrac Bain**	Bromadiolone	Rats and Mice
Wilco	Strychnine	Gophers
Fumitoxin	Aluminum Phosphide	Gophers
Rozol Pellets	Chlorophacinone	Gophers
Carbon Monoxide	Carbon Monoxide	Gophers
Kaput-D Pocket Gopher Bait	Diphacinone	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>**