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District Integrated Pest Management Program Yearly Notice 2022-2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Redford Union Schools has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program. Inherent with this are the District's efforts to reduce pesticide use as much as possible. While it may occasionally be necessary to apply a pesticide, this program does not rely on routine pesticide applications to resolve problems. We use various techniques such as habitat alteration, sanitation, mechanical means, exclusion, etc. from becoming a problem.

As required by Michigan law, you will receive advanced notice of non-emergency application of a pesticide (insecticide, fungicide, or herbicide) other than bait or gel formulation, which is made to the school, school grounds or buildings. This advance notice of a pesticide application will be given 48 hours before the application by the following two methods:

1. Posting at the primary entrances to your child's school. The entrances that will be posted will be the main entrance and those that have a sidewalk that leads directly to a parking lot.
2. Posting in the common area located by the main office of the school

Please note that notification is not given for use of sanitizers, germicides, disinfectants, or anti-microbial cleaners. In certain emergencies, such as in infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be promptly notified following any such application, via the two posting methods identified (above).

You may review the school's Integrated Pest Management program and record of any pesticide application upon request by contacting Miles Tomasaitis, Director of Facilities and Operations at 313-242-4272 or email tomasam@redfordu.k12.mi.us.

Parents or guardians of children attending the school are also entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, by United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the application if they so request. If you would like to be notified by mail, please contact our Facilities Department at the following number 313-242-4272. Please give the department person's or secretary, your name, mailing address and what school(s) your child or children attend, and they will put your name on the advance notification by US Mail list.

Sincerely

Miles Tomasaitis
Director of Facilities & Operations
Redford Union Schools