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Lake Superior ISD 381 Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Notification
Notice Concerning Use of Pesticides

All Minnesota schools are required to inform parents/guardians and school employees that they may request to be notified prior to pesticide applications on school property. Pesticides include chemicals which are used to control insects, weeds, rodents or other pests as defined by the law. (M.S. 123B.575, Subd.9)

Pests having the potential to sting, bite, contaminate, cause property damage, spread disease, cause asthma and/or trigger an allergic reaction. Therefore, we must prevent and control them. Our district utilizes the service of a licensed, professional pest control firm for the prevention and control of pests in and around district buildings and grounds. All pest control materials are chosen and applied according to Federal law.

Because long-term health affects on children from the application of such pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood, the district requires the least amount and least toxic pesticides available be used.

Due to the rare occurrence of pests, Lake Superior School District does not currently have a formal pesticide application schedule for building interiors. Due to their potentially toxic nature, these materials will be applied in a manner to ensure maximum efficiency, with minimal hazard. An estimated schedule is currently under review for chemical applications to school grounds of herbicides and other materials. Parents may receive, at their expense, notification of pesticide application prior to their use should they be deemed necessary on unscheduled days if specifically requested.

To make such a request, please fill out a request form at the main office at the school. Any questions you may have regarding the ISD #381 Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program or practices should be directed to the Superintendent
