

PEST CONTROL AND USE OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION POLICY

The Tell City-Troy Township School Corporation is committed to providing a safe environment for students. It seeks to prevent children from being exposed to pests and pesticides. While pesticides protect children from pests that may be found in the buildings and surrounding grounds, under certain circumstances they may pose a hazard to children. Therefore, pest control practices may involve a variety of chemicals and non-chemical methods that are designed to control pests effectively while minimizing pesticide exposure.

The School Corporation gives this notice to parents, children, and staff members as an annual notification of our policy.

Questions and further information about pest control and pesticide applications may be obtained by calling the Superintendent's office at 812-547-3300 or by visiting the administrative office and speaking with the Assistant Superintendent/Administrative Assistant located at 837 17th Street, Tell City, Indiana 47586.

Parents wishing to be notified in advance of any application of pesticides shall notify the building principal in writing of that fact at the beginning of school each year and will be placed on a registry of notification.

The Corporation will provide notice to those in the registry at least two (2) school days prior to the application. The notice shall include the date and time of the pesticide application, the general area where it will be applied and the telephone number to contact for further information.

In case of emergency pesticide applications, because of a possible immediate threat to the public health, the school shall give notification as soon as possible.