



# ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## **PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION**

The Allen Park Public Schools has established 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, these will only be used as a last resort. This program does not rely on routine pesticide applications to resolve problems. The District uses various techniques such as habitat alteration, sanitation, mechanical means, exclusion, etc. to prevent pest from becoming a problem.

Parents will receive advanced notice of the application of a pesticide, other than bait or gel formulations, at their child's school. This advance notice of the application will be given 48-hours before the application. Two methods may be used for notification. The first method required by law is the posting at entrances to your child's school. The entrances that will be posted are the primary entrances to the building from the parking lot(s). The second method is the posting in a common area located by the main office of the school. Parents are also entitled to receive this notice by first-class United States mail postmarked at least three days before the application. Parents who would like to be notified by mail should contact the Operations Department at (313) 827-2050. Parents should provide their name, mailing address, and the school their child attends.

In an emergency situation (i.e., bees' nest), pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but a notice will be provided following any such application. The IPM program or the pesticide application records for your child's school may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Patrick Ward, Director of Operations, at (313) 827-2050.