

Request for Notification before Non-Exempt Pesticide Applications

Dear IPM Coordinator, Orange County Schools:

I am writing to request notification in advance of “Non-Exempt” pesticide applications at my child’s school, and/or at the school or other site where I am employed by Orange County Schools, as per my legal right as established in the NC School Children’s Health Act.

I understand this North Carolina state law gives me the right to be notified annually of Orange County School System’s pesticide application schedule or system for scheduling. Further, I understand the same law gives me the right to request notice 72 hours in advance of pesticide applications made outside of any schedule or scheduling system, but the latter only if I request notification ahead of time using the enclosed form.

I also understand that notification requirements apply to all “Non-Exempt” pesticide applications at the relevant school or other non-school site (office building, garage, workshop, etc.). Notification applies to both indoor and outdoor pesticide applications and includes applications planned for summer vacation, track outs, holidays, weekends, or after school hours.

Pesticide products exempt from notification requirements include: antimicrobial cleansers, disinfectants, self-contained baits and crack-and-crevice treatments, and any pesticide products classified by the United State Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as belonging to the US EPA Toxicity Class IV, also known as “relatively nontoxic.”

In addition, I understand that should a pest control emergency require a pesticide application for which there is not adequate time to notify me 72 hours in advance, I will receive a notice of emergency pesticide use less than 72 hours, or as soon as possible after, the emergency pesticide application.

I am requesting notification of pesticide use in the following schools or other sites:

- 1) Name of Student or Employee: _____
School or other site, homeroom or office number: _____
- 2) Name of Student or Employee: _____
School or other site, homeroom or office number: _____
- 3) Name of Student or Employee: _____
School or other site, homeroom or office number: _____
- 4) Name of Student or Employee: _____
School or other site, homeroom or office number: _____
- 5) Name of Student or Employee: _____
School or other site, homeroom or office number: _____

I would like my primary notification method to be (please check one):

Mail.

Mailing address: _____

Phone. Home phone: _____
Work phone: _____

Mobile or other phone: _____

Email.

Address: _____

In case of a problem with my primary notification method, I would like my back up notification method to be (please check one):

Mail.

Mailing address: _____

Phone.

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Mobile or other phone: _____

Email.

Address: _____

I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain communication through the means I have designated above, and that the school is required to try to contact me only once about a pesticide application. If I do not receive the notification because I have not updated my mailing address; my voicemail or answering machine are full or not functioning; or because my email account is not functioning, over quota, or notification from the school is auto-filtered as spam; it is my responsibility to correct the problem. Though they will attempt to alert me to the issue, the school system is not liable.

Sincerely,

Full Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____