

**EUREKA CITY SCHOOLS
ANNUAL PESTICIDE USE NOTIFICATION
2025-2026**

Dear Staff Member, Parent and/or Guardian:

It is the goal of the District to provide the safest and lowest risk approach to control pest problems while protecting students, staff, the environment and District properties and assets.

The Healthy Schools Act of 2000 requires all California school districts to notify parents and guardians of pesticides they may apply during the school year. The Eureka City Schools District has adopted an **Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy**. This policy includes notifying staff, parents and/or guardians of expected pesticide use. During the school year it may be necessary to apply pesticides at a school site to protect the health and safety of the students and staff or to maintain the integrity of the school buildings and grounds. It is the policy of the District to consider the full range of alternatives, giving preference to non-chemical or non-toxic chemical treatment methods. However, if we must use chemicals, we will use those that pose the least hazard to people and the environment.

The products on the attached list may be used at District sites during the 2025-2026 school year. The majority of these products fall into the safest chemical category, "caution." **Pesticides shall not be applied when students are present.** Applicators receive annual safety training, and strictly follow the U.S. EPA label instructions for the application of any pesticide. Additional information regarding these pesticides may be accessed at the California Department of Pesticide Regulation's Web site. You may also request to be notified of the planned application of a pesticide that requires notification under the Healthy Schools Act of 2000 at any of our school sites. If you wish to receive this notification, please call 707-441-2503 or visit your student's school.

The District strives to restrict the application of pesticides to times when the school facility will be closed for at least 48 hours after application of the chemical.

You can find more information regarding these pesticides and pesticide use reduction at the Department of Pesticide Regulation's Web site at (<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov>)

NAME OF PESTICIDE	EPA NUMBER
Big N Tuff (Weed Killer)	42750-2217
Bayer Tempo Ultra WP (0.05 %)	432-1304
Dupont, Advion Cockroach Gel Bait	352-652
Syngenta, Demand CS (0.06 %)	100-1006
Nisus, Terro Liquid ant bait (1-2% borax solution)	149-8-64405
Waterbury Stinger Wasp & Hornet Spray (0.325%)	9444-220
Maxforce Granular Insect Bait (1.0%)	432-1255
BASF, Termidor SC (9.1%)	7969-210
Maxforce Fine Granular Insect Bait (1.0%)	432-1262
Wood Stream, German Cockroach Pheromone	47629-8
Rockwell Labs – BorActin 99%	73079-4
Eraser A/P	53883-266