

DRAFT PRE-NOTIFICATION DOCUMENT

Date: 4/6/2026

To: Dear Parents, Guardians and School Staff of **Mansfield Twp Schol District**

From: **Joseph Kady IPM Co-Ordinator/Director of grounds**

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New Jersey State Regulation requires that the information contained in this letter be given to you, in regard to School Integrated Pest Management Policy.

On the following date **Friday 4/10/2026**, the Board of Education has scheduled a pest control application to the outside grounds. The reason for the application of pest control products to control noxious weeds

Should the original application date be canceled the alternate dates are the follows **4/11/2026-4/18/2026**

The specific location(s) are as follows: **Manfield Elementary School 50 Port Murray Rd Port Murray NJ 07865**

Herbicides are only applied when they are necessary to maintain or protect the health of the school property and reduce risks of injury. Sanitation, as well as physical and biological control measures, should be considered as a part of a good integrated pest management program. Pesticides may be used as another part of a good pest control program. Herbicides are chemical substances used to control living organisms and vary in degree of toxicity. **The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) register herbicide to determine that the use of a herbicide in accordance with instructions printed on the label does not pose an unreasonable risk to human health and the environment.** Nevertheless, the EPA and DEP cannot guarantee that registered herbicides do not pose any risk to human health, thus unnecessary exposure to herbicides should be avoided. The EPA has issued the statement that where possible, persons who are potentially sensitive, such as pregnant women, infants and children, should avoid unnecessary herbicide exposure."

All treated areas will be posted 72 hours prior to any pest control applications to the outside grounds. This is an informative posting and contains similar information to this letter. Posting signs will remain on the premises 72 hours after the application. There shall be a 7- hour reentry period, in which all persons shall remain off the treated areas.

Products To Be Applied:

PRODUCT NAME	EPA REGISTRATION # (S)	PRECAUTION STATEMENT
19-0-5 Fertilizer Urea Potassium Chloride	57-13-6 7447-40-7	Caution Please Stay off Treated Areas for 7 hours
17-0-5 Fertilizer Diammonium phosphate Potassium chloride	7783-28-0 0 – 60 7747-40-7	Caution Please Stay off Treated Areas for 7 hours
Escalade Broad leaf weed control	228-442	Caution Please Stay off Treated Areas for 7 hours
Barricade 4Fl Pre emergent	100-1139	Caution Please Stay off Treated Areas for 7 hours