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August 20, 2026

Subject: Pesticide Use in Schools

The Michigan Department of Agriculture notified all schools that the regulations regarding the use of pesticides have changed. The significant changes were:

- (1) Parents have the right to be notified prior to any pesticide applications.
- (2) By September 30 of every year each school has to have a listing of those students that wanted to be notified prior to any use of pesticides.
- (3) The use of spray pesticides by any school district personnel is prohibited. If a spray pesticide is used in a classroom, then the classroom cannot be reentered for at least 4 hours.

If there is a pest problem in the school or classrooms, contact Jodi Bullinger, Director of Building Services for assistance. Do not spray or bring to school any commercial pesticides for use in your classrooms.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 734.994.8118.

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Subject: Chemical Usage in Classroom Information

The only cleaning materials (i.e. Glass Cleaners, Table Cleaners, Drain Cleaners) to be used in any classroom or school are those provided by the school district by contacting your building cleaning staff.

The State of Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity. Michigan Occupational Safety and Health requires that all employers have a Hazard Communication Program. This program requires that all chemicals have a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) available to the employee for review. The materials that are available already have their SDS on file in the main office and the Director of Building Services office.

The State of Michigan can fine the school district and anyone responsible for failure to follow this regulation.

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