

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND STAFF OF A PESTICIDE APPLICATION

Montgomery County Public Schools Integrated Pest Management procedures, such as inspections and monitoring, are used to determine when to control pests and to identify conditions contributing to pest problems. The necessity for pest control, if warranted, is evaluated and one or more pest control methods including sanitation, structural repair, non-chemical methods and pesticides is utilized as a last resort, when all others have been exhausted. Problem areas are identified where alternative pest control technologies can be incorporated in order to eliminate routine pesticide applications. It has been determined that a current pest problem warrants the use of a pesticide to effectively control the pest problem.

School: Northwood H.S.

Location(s) of the Pesticide Application: outside by the water drainage

Planned Date and Time of Application: 09/15/23 at 9:30 a.m.

Reason for Pesticide Application: long term

If extenuating circumstances arise, the intended pesticide application may have to be delayed or postponed to a later date(s).

Note: The Maryland Department of Agriculture's Regulations pertaining to Integrated Pest Management and Notification of Pesticide Use in Public Schools require that the following information be provided as part of this notice:

"The Office of Pesticide Programs of the United States Environmental Protection Agency has stated: 'Where possible, persons who potentially are more sensitive, such as pregnant women and infants (less than two years old), should avoid any unnecessary pesticide exposure'."

If unfavorable weather conditions or other extenuating circumstances arise, the intended pesticide application may have to be delayed or postponed to a later date(s). If the application cannot be made within 14 days of the original planned date a new notice will be issued.

Montgomery County Public Schools has adopted a policy for the application of Termidor SC insecticide. **After the application of Termidor SC insecticide has been made on or surrounding playground equipment the area must be inaccessible for no less than twenty-four hours.**

The following information regarding potential adverse effects was taken from the material safety data sheet (MSDS) of the pesticide to be applied:

Product Name: Termidor SC

Common Name: Fipronil

EPA Registration Number: 7969-210

Health Hazard Data: Potential health effects: Eyes: May cause mild irritation. Skin: May result in transient tingling and reddening of the skin. Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled.

If you require further information regarding this notice, you can contact Mr. Joseph Likambi in the Pest Management Office at (240) 740-2526.