



Annual Pest Management Policy Review

Signature of School Staff and Teachers

Understanding Pesticide Possession Policy:

This school system prohibits the possession, storing, or application of any kind of pesticide or pest control devices on school premises, or as a part of any of the school system's activities, by unauthorized personnel.

In order to apply pesticides, a person must be a licensed applicator. This person must be employed with the school system and have a written job description stating job duties that include the application of pesticides.

Incidental applications can be made without a license. This person must be designated and trained by the school system. This person must read, understand, and sign an "Incidental Use Fact Sheet for Schools" before any insecticide application.

Understanding Definitions of Pesticides and Pests:

A pesticide is defined as a substance or mixture of substances intended for destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest. (This includes items like glue boards, fly traps, and/or household / over-the-counter pesticides.)

A pest control device means an instrument or contrivance, except a firm arm, that is designed for trapping, destroying, repelling, or mitigating the effects of a pest or another form of plant or animal life, other than human beings or bacteria, viruses, or other micro-organisms that live on or in human beings or animals.

A pest is any living thing that exists where it is not wanted.

Understanding Food Storage Policy:

Employees or personnel contracted with the school system must not leave food out over night. Any art projects made with food products (cereal, beans, rice, etc.) must be taken home immediately after completion by students.

Food must be stored in containers of plastic, glass, or metal with tight-fitting lids. No plastic baggies. This includes, but not limited to, candy, home economics food products, special education food products, pet food for fish, rodents, birds, and agricultural livestock that is maintained on school sites.

Understanding IPM Policy and Responsibility:

The school system's Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy can be found in the Superintendent's office and the IPM Coordinator's office. Upon request, a copy of the policy will be given.

I have read this form, and I will abide to the IPM Policy.

Employee Signature

Date

Please sign and date this form. This form will be kept in your personnel file.

