

Pesticide Application and Notification

Board policy 4:160 gives direction for requirements when pesticides are applied on the grounds. The District also has an Integrated Pest Management program in place. Pesticide, Herbicide and Fungicide are control measures which only should be applied when the pest has reached the Action Threshold. (See Integrated Pest Management Process Map)

Pest has been identified and is at the action threshold.

Does Pest pose an imminent threat to health or property?

Yes

With an administrator's approval apply the pesticide. That administrator must sign a statement describing the circumstances that gave rise to the health threat and ensure that written notice is provided as soon as practicable.

No

Schedule pesticide application. Send out written notification to parents and guardians of students and employees who have registered to receive notification prior to application of pesticide to school property. Notification shall be given at least (2) business days before application and shall identify the intended date of application with contact information for the person responsible for the application.

Immediately following application of pesticide, an applicator shall place a 4"x5" lawn marker at the usual point(s) of entry no less than 12" above the turf. The lawn marker shall be white w/black lettering not less than 3/8" reading: LAWN CARE APPLICATION—STAY OFF GRASS UNTIL DRY—FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS AT 630-937-8831.