



CASSOPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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ADVISORY TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

State of Michigan law requires schools that may apply pesticides on school or day care property to provide an annual advisory to parents or guardians of students attending the facility.

Please be advised that the Sam Adams Elementary School utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system that utilizes all suitable techniques in a total pest management system with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level. Pest management techniques emphasize sanitation, pest exclusion, and biological controls. One of the objectives of using an IPM approach is to reduce or eliminate the need for chemical applications of pesticides. However, certain situations may require the need for pesticides to be utilized.

As required by State of Michigan law, you will receive advance notice regarding the non-emergency application of a pesticide such as an insecticide, fungicide or herbicide, other than a bait or gel formulation, that is made to the school buildings during this school year. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be notified following any such application.

Advance notification of pesticide applications, *other than a bait or gel formulation*, will be given by at least two methods. The first method will be by posting at the main entrance to the school, which is located at 114 S. Depot Street, Cassopolis, MI. The second method will be by the method(s) checked below:

- ✓ **Posting in a public, common area of the school, other than an entrance. We will post in the main office.**
 - E-mail.
 - A telephone call by which direct contact is made with a parent or guardian of a student of the school/day care center or a message is recorded on an answering machine.
 - Providing the students of the school or children of the day care center with a written notice to be delivered to their parents or guardians.
 - Posting on the school or day care center's website.

Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school are entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, by first class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the pesticide application, if they so request. If you prefer to receive the notification by first class mail, please complete the attached form and return it to our office.

Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school may review the school's Integrated Pest Management program and records of any pesticide application upon request.



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REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Complete this form **ONLY** if you are requesting notification by United States Postal Service first-class mail.

Please be advised that you WILL receive notice via the methods identified in the advisory notice and should only complete this form if you are ALSO requesting notification by first-class mail.

If you are requesting prior notification of pesticide treatments conducted at this school or day care center, other than a bait or gel formulation, and you would like the notice to be delivered by United States Postal Service first-class mail at least 3 days prior to the planned treatment, please complete the information on the following form and submit it to:

School Name & Address:
Sam Adams Elementary School
114 S. Depot Street
Cassopolis, MI 49031

Contact Person & Phone Number:
Jason Messner
Operations/Buildings and Ground Supervisor
269-445-0624
jmessner@cassopolis.org

I wish to receive a prior notice of any pesticide application to the school or day care center by first-class mail.

PARENT NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE #: _____

EVENING PHONE #: _____

Signature

Date