



Dear Parents/Guardians/School Staff:

The Healthy School Act of 2000 was signed into law in September 2000 and requires that all schools provide school staff, parents or guardians of students with annual written notification of expected pesticide/herbicide usage at school sites. The notification will identify the active ingredients in each pesticide/herbicide product and will include the internet address of the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (www.cdpr.ca.gov) for further information on pesticides/herbicides and their alternatives. This letter serves as the annual notification for the school year. Please review the attached listing of products that we expect to use.

Certain provisions of the law (record keeping, written notification, and posting) do not apply to pesticide/herbicide products used as self-contained baits or traps, gels and pastes used as crack and crevice treatments pesticides/herbicides that are exempt from regulation by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EPA exempts pesticides/herbicides from regulation if they contain certain active ingredients. These are primarily food grade materials such as mint oil, clove oil, or rosemary oil. The district plans to test various exempt products for effectiveness in the school years.

Parents, guardians and staff may request prior notification of individual applications of non-exempt pesticides/herbicides at the school site. If you desire 72-hour notification prior to these treatments, please make an appointment with the Maintenance and Grounds Department to register for this notification at (951) 696-1600, ext. 1192.

Arrangements will be made for you to visit and register with the department located at the District Support Center:

Murrieta Valley Unified School District
Maintenance and Operations Department
41870 McAlby Court
Murrieta, CA, 92562

Respectfully,

Raul Esteves
Director, Maintenance & Operations