



## 2023-2024 ANNUAL PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

**August 2023**

Dear DPSCD Parents and Staff:

Pursuant to the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act 451, Part 83 and Regulation 637, Rule 15, Detroit Public Schools are complying with the annual pesticide notification with this publication.

Detroit Public Schools Community School District may apply pesticides to our schools/school grounds and athletic areas on an as-needed basis. Parents and guardians have the right to be notified prior to such applications. If you wish to be notified at least 3 days prior to application, via first class mail, please send your name, address, phone number, and the school your child attends to:

Detroit Public Schools, Department of Environmental Health and Safety  
1601 Farnsworth  
Detroit, Michigan 48211  
ATTN: Michael Flowers, Program Associate

If you have questions, a representative of the Department of Environmental Health and Safety can be reached at (313) 578-7431, who is responsible for the IPM Program for all DPSCD schools, with each principal being the site contact (see district website [www.detroitk12.org](http://www.detroitk12.org) for specific school principal contact information). Application of a pesticide when necessary, would be applied by the school district's licensed vendor, Ehrlich of Novi, Michigan 1-888-479-5900.

An advanced posting of pesticide(s) use inside or outside of any DPSCD building will be placed, in advance, at the main entrances, with a secondary method posted on the district's website at least 48 hours prior to application. All applications will be made after normal school hours. However, in an emergency situation, DPSCD may apply pesticides without prior notification to parents or guardians, but parents and guardians will be notified of the application after it occurs.

A copy of the school's integrated pest management (IPM) program, including applicable treatment records, is located in the main office of each school and can be reviewed during school hours.

Detroit Public Schools Community District offers further information regarding pesticides through The National Pesticide Information Center at (800) 858-7378.

**Students Rise. We all Rise**

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Contact Compliance for more information at (313) 240-4377 or [dpscd.compliance@detroitk12.org](mailto:dpscd.compliance@detroitk12.org)