PUBLIC NOTICE Pesticide Annual Notification

It is the policy of this school district that the health and safety of students and staff shall be of primary concern when pesticides are used to control weeds, molds, moss, fungus, rodents, insects, and other unwanted pests.

Pesticide applications will be made by trained district employees or commercial pest control applicators. District employees will obtain appropriated licenses as necessary. Students may apply pesticides under the supervision of a teacher as part of the science program.

The District will provide notification at least 48 hours before applying a pesticide if school will be in session. This notification will be posted in a prominent place in the main office of the school/site. Also, it will be distributed to interested persons who arrange to be notified by email, email, or phone with the District (call 273-6940 to make arrangements for notification).

Pre-notification is not required for application of antimicrobial pesticides of the placement of insect or rodent baits that are not accessible to children.

Pesticides applied on a regular basis include Roundup Original Herbicide, Moss-Out, Misty Insect Spray, Raid Wasp & Hornet Killer, d-CON Bait Pellets II Kills Mice, and Advance Granular Ant Bait. Other pesticides may be used on an occasional basis.

The District applies pesticides to classrooms, restrooms, food handling area, offices, buses, greenhouses, playgrounds, and athletic fields. The District shall maintain pesticide application records for seven (7) years from the date of application.

The District will also provide an annual summary of pesticide use for the preceding calendar year. The records and summary can be obtained by contacting Larry Quarnstrom at 360-273-6940.