

Operational Services

Pest Management

Integrated Pest Management

The administration shall develop and implement an integrated pest management program for each building. The integrated pest management program shall incorporate the guidelines developed by the Illinois Department of Public Health. One administrator shall be designated to coordinate and oversee the integrated pest management techniques. The designated administrator shall maintain all record keeping requirements incidental to implementation of the integrated pest management program. Integrated pest management programs shall not be implemented if the Board of Education determines that development and implementation of an integrated pest management program would exceed the cost of existing pest control measures. If the Board of Education makes such a determination, the administration shall provide written notification to the Illinois Department of Public Health that the District does not intend to implement an integrated pest management program. The written notification shall include cost projections of development and implementation of an integrated pest management program and cost projections of implementation of the existing pest management measures.

Notification of Planned Pesticide Applications

The District shall maintain a registry of all parents of students, guardians of students, and District employees who wish to be informed of pesticide applications on school property. At the beginning of each school year, the District shall inform all parents and guardians of students and all school district employees of their right to be included in such a registry. All registered persons must be given written notification of planned pesticide applications at least two business days before the application. The written notification must identify the intended date of the application, and the name and contact telephone number of a school administrator responsible for the pesticide application program. This policy shall not apply if the pesticide application is undertaken to eliminate an imminent threat to health or property.

Notification of Pesticide Applications to Counter Imminent Threats

The District may be required to apply pesticides in order to prevent imminent threats to health or property. In such a situation, the District shall not be required to provide prior written notice to registered persons of the pesticide application. If such a situation arises, a school administrator must sign a statement describing the circumstances that gave rise to the threat. As soon as practicable, the District shall send written notice to all registered persons identifying the date of the pesticide application and a name and contact telephone number for school personnel responsible for the pesticide application.

LEGAL REF.: 225 ILCS 235/10.2, 10.3

CROSS REF.: None

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