

## CHEMICAL SAFETY ACTS

### **Pesticide Applications**

State law requires the District to notify parents and employees of the application of pesticides to school property. For purposes of this section of the policy, “pesticide” does not include an antimicrobial agent, such as disinfectant, sanitizer or deodorizer or insecticide and rodenticide baits.

In accordance with State law, the District will provide written or telephonic notification to all parents and guardians of students prior to pesticide application on school property. Written notification will be provided in one or more of the following: newsletter, calendar, newspaper at least two (2) business days prior to the application of the pesticide.

Prior written notice is not required in the event of an imminent threat to health or property. In those circumstances, the Superintendent shall sign a statement describing the circumstances giving rise to the imminent threat and provide written notice as soon as practicable.

### **Lawn Care Products**

State law requires the District to notify parents and employees of the application of lawn care products, which includes fertilizers and pesticides, on school property. In accordance with State law, the District will provide written notification to all parents and guardians of students prior to pesticide application on school property. Such written notification will be provided in one or more of the following: newsletter, calendar, newspaper, at least four (4) business days prior to the application of the pesticide.

Prior written notice is not required in the event of an imminent threat to health or property. In those circumstances, the Superintendent shall sign a statement describing the circumstances giving rise to the imminent threat and provide written notice as soon as practicable.

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