

Central Montcalm Public School Board of Education

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Pesticide Management Program

Central Montcalm Public School has adopted an Integrated Pest Management program. Inherent with this are the District's efforts to reduce pesticide use as much as possible. While it may occasionally be necessary to apply a pesticide, these will only be used as a last resort. This program does not rely on routine pesticide applications to resolve problems. We use various techniques such as habitat alteration, sanitation, mechanical means, exclusion, etc., to prevent pests from becoming a problem. You will receive advanced notice of the application of a pesticide, other than bait or gel formulations at your child's school. This advance notice of the application will be given 48 hours before the application.

The law requires the school to do this notification by using two methods. The first method required by the law is the posting at the primary entrances to your child's school. The entrances that will be posted are those entrances that have a sidewalk that leads directly to a parking lot. The second method is the posting in a common area located by the main office of the school.

Parents are entitled to receive this notice by first-class U.S. mail postmarked at least three days before the application. If you would like to be notified by mail, please contact the Superintendent's office at 989-831-2001.

In an emergency, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but you will be provided notice following any such application. You may review our Integrated Pest Management program or pesticide application records for your child's school by calling the above number or emailing: landersen@central-montcalm.org. This contact may also be used when school is not in regular session.

Amy Meinhardt
Superintendent

