

Hazardous Chemicals

The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement an integrated pest management program that incorporates effective least toxic pest management practices through a combination of techniques to control pest issues at school sites.

The Superintendent or designee shall consider a full range of possible alternatives and select the best option to meet the needs of the district. Pesticides, when used, shall be stored in secured locations. Persons applying pesticides shall follow label precautions and appropriate handling practices as directed by their supervisor.

Notification

The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify staff and parents/guardians of students, in writing, regarding pesticide products expected to be applied at the school facility in the upcoming year. The notification shall include components noted in Education Code Section 17612.

Posting of Warning Signs

Following the directives of Education Code Section 17612, the Superintendent or designee shall post a warning sign at each area of the school site where pesticides will be applied at least 24 hours prior to application and until 72 hours after the application.

Records

Records of all pesticide use shall be maintained following Education Code 17611.

Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE**

17608-17613 Healthy Schools Act of 2000

17366 Legislative Intent

48980.3 Notification of Pesticides