

**TWIN RIDGES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTIFICATION OF PLANNED PESTICIDE USE  
FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Healthy Schools Act of 2000 requires all California school districts to notify parents and guardians of pesticides they expect to apply during the year. We may possibly use one or more of the following pesticides in your school this year:

Name	Active Ingredient	Name	Active Ingredient
Dragnet SFR Termiticide/Insecticide	Permethrin	Suspend SC Insecticide	Deltamethrin
Cy-Kick	Cyfluthrin	Wasp FreezE	Phenothrin/D-Trans Allethrin
Raid House & Garden Bug Killer	Technical Piperonyl Butoxide Propane/Isobutane/N- Butane	RoundUp Pro Herbicide	Glyphosate, N- (phosphonomethyl) glycine, in the form of isopropylamine salt
Ortho Hornet & Wasp Killer	Baygon, 2-(1- Methylethoxy) Phenyl Methylcarbamate	Home Defense Indoor & Outdoor Insect Killer	Chlorpyrifos, Diethyl (trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothic acid
Termidor SC 432-901	Fipronil		

You can find more information regarding these pesticides and pesticide use reduction at the Department of Pesticide Regulation's website at <http://apps.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm/>.

Parents or guardians may request prior notification of planned pesticide applications per Education code 17612, unless an emergency condition exists (*Ed Code 17609(c) defines "Emergency conditions" as any circumstance in which the school district designee deems that the immediate use of a pesticide is necessary to protect the health and safety of pupils, staff or other persons, or the school site.*

I understand that upon request the school is required to supply information about the individual pesticide applications at least 72 hours before application unless an emergency condition exists. I would like to be notified before each pesticide application at the Grizzly Hill Elementary School Campus.

Please print clearly.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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The Healthy School Act of 2000 requires all California school districts to notify parents and guardians of pesticides they expect to apply during the year. We intend to exhaust the following procedures before any spraying of pesticides at Grizzly Hill School and/or Washington School.

- 1) **Modify Pest Habits**
  - a) Food, water, harborage, entry points, and other conditions that attract and sustain pest populations will be eliminated.
  - b) Proper sanitation, which will involve a coordinated effort by **ALL** building occupants (student, staff, and parents), is essential. Sanitation will extend to all areas, of the school facility and grounds, and must be reviewed regularly to improve performance and correct oversight. Sanitation records must be kept with regards to cleaning schedules, complaints, etc.
  
- 2) Coordinating the use of a range of potential treatments for pest problems including physical, biological, and horticultural pest control methods, including the following:
  - a) **Physical Controls**
    - Vacuuming
    - Desiccants (Diatomaceous earth, silica aero gel)
    - Barriers (stick, slippery, soapy water)
    - Traps (mechanical, sticky)
    - Environmental manipulation (temperature, humidity, light)
    - Electric currents (electro gun, electric fences and/or traps)
    - Manual removal (hand, nets, lice combs)
    - Designing, construction, and modifying indoor and outdoor areas to reduce and eliminate pest habitats
  - b) **Biological Controls**
    - Controls include conservation of pest's natural predators parasites, and disease and augmentation of these natural enemies through their purchase and release
  - c) **Horticultural Controls**
    - Pest resistant plant varieties
    - Proper management practices (watering, pruning, mowing)
    - Design or redesigning landscapes to prevent pests

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