



CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parents/Guardians and Staff
FROM: Janice Donald, Facilities Supervisor - Grounds
DATE: School Year 2021/2022

RE: CVUSD Integrated Pest Management Policy (IPM) - Healthy Schools Act of 2000

As directed in Assembly Bill 2260, Section 1. Article 4, this has been added to Chapter 5 of part 10.5 of the Education Code, to read "Article 4. Healthy Schools Act of 2000".

Section 17612 of this act reads as follows: "The school district designee shall annually provide to all staff and parents or guardians of pupils enrolled at a school site a written notification of the name of all pesticide products expected to be applied at the school facility during the upcoming year."

Please see the school district's List of Products we expect to use at our sites for the school year 2019/20 attached to this memo.

Section 17612, Part 1, also reads that the school district designee shall provide the opportunity for recipients to register with the school district if they wish to receive notification of individual pesticide applications at the school facility. Persons who register for such notification shall be notified of individual pesticide applications at least 72 hours prior to the application.

To register under this section please click on this link <https://cvusdforms.com/integrated-pest-management-policy/> to opt in and include your email address, name, address, student's name and school site.

It is the goal of the Conejo Valley Unified School District to use the least toxic methods of pest control at the lowest effective dose through our Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM). A copy of the Conejo Valley Unified School District's IPM policy statement is stated below. For more details, please visit to read the Board of Education Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy at <http://go.boarddocs.com/ca/conejo/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=B8GRZR6B758A>. If further information is desired, please contact me via email: jdonald@conejouisd.org.

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT POLICY (IPM) STATEMENT

The Conejo Valley Unified School District initiated an IPM Program in September of 1988. Since the initiation of the IPM Program, it has been the intent of the CVUSD to continue to utilize IPM principles to manage pest populations adequately. The choice of using a pesticide will be based on a review of all other available options and a determination that these options are unacceptable or are infeasible, alone or in combination. Cost or staffing considerations alone will not be adequate justification for use of chemical control agents. Strategies for managing pest populations will also be influenced by the pest species and the degree to which that population poses a threat to people, property, or the environment. The full range of alternatives, including no action, will be considered.

When it is determined that a pesticide must be used in order to prevent pest levels from exceeding action thresholds, the least-hazardous material will be chosen and applied at the lowest possible effective dose.

Our Rodent Control Leadworker and Facility Supervisor-Grounds are licensed and certified "Qualified Pesticide Applicators". Both are required to attend continuing education classes for pest management.