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REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT NO. 1

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District Integrated Pest Management Program Annual Notice 2026-2027

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Redford Union Schools has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program. Inherent with this are the District's efforts to reduce pesticide use as much as possible. While applying a pesticide may occasionally be necessary, 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.

As required by Michigan law, you will receive advanced notice of the non-emergency application of a pesticide (insecticide, fungicide, or herbicide) other than bait or gel formulation, which is made to the school, school grounds, or buildings. This advance notice of a pesticide application will be given 48 hours before the application by the following two methods:

1. Posting at the primary entrances to your child's school. The entrances that will be posted will be the main entrance and those that have a sidewalk that leads directly to a parking lot.
2. Posting in the common area located by the main office of the school.

Please note that notification is not given for use of sanitizers, germicides, disinfectants, or anti-microbial cleaners. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be promptly notified following any such application via the two posting methods identified (above).

You may review the school's Integrated Pest Management program and records of any pesticide application upon request by contacting Miles Tomasaitis, Director of Buildings, Grounds, Transportation, and Security at 313-242-4272 or email tomasam@redfordu.k12.mi.us.

Parents or guardians of children attending the school are also entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, by United States mail postmarked at least three (3) days before the application if they so request. If you would like to be notified by mail, please contact our Grounds and Maintenance Department at 313-242-4272. Please give the department person or secretary your name, mailing address, and what school(s) your child or children attend, and they will put your name on the advance notification by US Mail list.

Sincerely,

Miles Tomasaitis

Director of Buildings, Grounds, Transportation, and Security