

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pesticides:

The East Lyme Public Schools has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) policy for pest control within the buildings and on the grounds of the East Lyme Public Schools. Pesticide products may be applied by schedule for preventive or residual control of insect, weed, and/or plant disease pests. Our IPM approach focuses on making the school buildings and grounds an unfavorable habitat for these pests by removing food and water sources and the elimination of their hiding and breeding places.

Pesticide applications will not be performed within any building or on the grounds of the school during regular school hours or during planned activities unless an emergency application is necessary to eliminate an immediate threat to human health. These areas will be secured against access as necessary for the period specified and all precautions will be taken as required.

Parents, guardians, and staff who would like to receive prior notice of pesticide applications may register to receive such notice by contacting the East Lyme Public School's Director of Facilities Office, 165 Boston Post Road, East Lyme, CT 06333 or by telephone at (860) 739-1218.

Registrants will be notified by mail no later than twenty-four hours prior to a pesticide application. Notification will include:

- The name of the active ingredient of the pesticide being applied
- The target pest
- The location of the application on the school property
- The date of the application
- The name of the school administrator or a designee who may be contacted for further information.

Registrants will be notified of any emergency pesticide applications that are made to eliminate an immediate threat to human health on or before the date of the application either verbally or in writing depending upon the circumstances of the emergency application.