

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT NOTICE

Frankfort School District #157-C complies with the Illinois Structural Pest Control Act, the Illinois Pesticide Act, the Illinois Lawn Care Products Application and Notification Act, and the Pesticide Application at Schools Act through the active involvement in an Integrated Pest Management Program and an Outdoor Spraying and Fertilizer Application Program. As part of this program, the District relies to the greatest extent possible on non-toxic, biological, cultural and mechanical pest management practices as well as the use of natural pest control agents. Chemical and airborne pesticides will be used only when necessary, and as a last resort, with a preference given for products that are the least harmful to human health and the environment. This practice applies to indoor and outdoor pesticide, fertilizer, turf management or other similar applications or sprayings. Such chemical and airborne applications will, if at all possible, be made only after normal business hours or on weekends to minimize the exposure to any individuals who normally access our buildings. As part of these programs, any individual(s) wishing to be placed on a notification list for indoor sprayings, outdoor sprayings, or both, can contact the Frankfort School District Business Office at 815-469-5922, ask for Sandy Pechtold, and let her know you would like to be put on the IPM and/or Outdoor Spraying Notification list for airborne spraying. By providing your name, address, phone number, and the school district buildings and/or sites you would like to be notified about, the Maintenance Department will attempt to contact you 96 hours in advance whenever possible, and no less than 48 hours in advance when necessary, of any scheduled airborne or chemical applications being undertaken inside or outside our buildings, or as soon as possible in the event any emergency spraying applications are needed. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Kate Ambrosini in the District Office at 815-469-5922.