

SPRAGUE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Baltic, Connecticut

POLICY REGARDING PESTICIDE APPLICATION ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

It is the policy of the Sprague Board of Education to implement an integrated pest management plan to reduce the amounts of pesticides applied in Sayles School, or the grounds of Sayles School, by using all available pest control techniques including judicious use of pesticides, when warranted, to maintain a pest population at or below an acceptable level, while decreasing the use of pesticides.

The decision to apply pesticide in Sayles School, or the grounds of Sayles School, is dependent on results of periodic monitoring for pest populations to determine if a pest problem exists that exceeds acceptable threshold levels.

No application of pesticide shall be made at Sayles School, or the grounds of Sayles School during regular school hours or during planned activities at Sayles School except as provided by Connecticut statute or regulation.

Parents or guardians of children at Sayles School and/or staff members at Sayles School may register for prior notice of pesticide application at Sayles School. Sayles School shall maintain a registry of persons requesting such notice, and shall provide notice to registered individuals in accordance with applicable Connecticut statutory and regulatory provisions.

The Superintendent may direct that an emergency application of a lawn care pesticide be made without prior notice to parents or guardians of children at Sayles School and/or staff members in the event of a threat to human health, subject to applicable Connecticut statutory and regulatory provisions.

The Superintendent may direct that an emergency application of a pesticide be made during regular school hours or during planned activities at Sayles School without prior notice to parents or guardians of children and/or staff members at Sayles School in the event of an immediate threat to human health, subject to applicable Connecticut statutory and regulatory provisions.

There shall be no application of any lawn care pesticide on the grounds of Sayles School, except on an emergency basis, subject to applicable Connecticut statutory and regulatory provisions.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes: §10-231a, §10-231b, §10-231d.

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