

OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT #68

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Dear Oak Grove Parent or Guardian:

Schools are faced with the dilemma of managing pests and, at the same time, minimizing the use of pesticides. We need to provide a safe and healthy environment for children, while managing pests that may harm children or disrupt the learning environment.

It is our goal to reduce exposure to pesticides in the school environment. We will accomplish this by preventing pest infestations, using non-chemical methods to manage pests when possible, applying the least toxic pesticides only as needed, and targeting pesticides to locations where pests occur. The pesticides we use are very safe, and in fact are used in local hospitals and other schools in the area. In addition, pesticides that are used will be sprayed according to the following schedule if needed and only when students are not in the building. Any such spraying is as needed and not applied in athletic areas where students may be present. The scheduled days that spraying will occur (if necessary) include:

August 10, 2018	January 11, 2019
September 14, 2018	February 8, 2019
October 12, 2018	March 8, 2019
November 9, 2018	April 12, 2019
December 14, 2018	May 10, 2019

At this point, we anticipate holding to this schedule. If you would like to be notified prior to pesticide applications made on days other than those specified above (should an infestation occur that we don't want to wait for the next scheduled date), please complete the necessary form and submit it to your building secretary.

Educationally yours,

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PESTICIDE APPLICATION REGISTRY NOTICE

Oak Grove School District #68 practices Integrated Pest Management, a program that combines preventive techniques, non-chemical pest control methods; and the appropriate use of pesticides with a preference for products that are the least harmful to human health and the environment.

The term "pesticide" includes insecticides, herbicides, rodenticides, and fungicides.

This school district is establishing a registry of people who wish to be notified prior to unscheduled pesticide applications. The regular schedule is the second Friday of each month.

To be included in this registry, please complete the attached form and submit it to the Superintendent's office at 6018 W Lancaster Rd., Bartonville IL 61607.

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I would like to be notified two days before the use of pesticides at the school if it is an unscheduled time other than the second Friday of each month. I understand that if there is an immediate threat to health or property that requires treatment before notification can be sent out, I will receive notification as soon as practicable.

Parent/Guardian

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

Address _____

The mission of Oak Grove Schools is to provide an opportunity for every student to master grade level skills regardless of previous academic performance, family background, socioeconomic status, race, or gender. We will measure our achievement based on local and state assessments and overall classroom performance. The entire staff pledges to ensure student success by providing a positive learning environment that meets the needs of every child.