Integrated Pest Management Annual Notification to Parents

2019-2020

Iron Mountain Public Schools

- Parents will receive notification before any pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, is made to the school property.

- Pesticides may periodically be applied to school or day care property. Parents (or guardians) will be notified of such pesticide applications.

- In the case of an emergency, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but that notification will be provided after the emergency application occurs.

- 2 methods by which advance notice of the applications of a pesticide will be given at least 48 hours before the application. The first method shall be by posting at the primary points of entry to the school or day care center. Subject to a request from the parent or guardian for notification by first class US mail, the second method shall be through the school alert system in the form of three contacts:
  - SMS message alert to parent/guardian phone
  - E-mail to parent/guardian
  - Voice message to parent/guardian phone

- In addition to the methods of notice provided above, parents or guardians are entitled to receive the notice by first-class US mail postmarked at least 3 days before the application, if they so request. The request will be made in writing to:
  Attn: Superintendent, Iron Mountain Public Schools
  217 Izzo-Mariucci Way Iron Mountain, MI 49801

- Parents and guardians may review the school’s IPM activities, if any, and may review records on any pesticide applications.