



Downers Grove Grade School District 58

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Whittier School
536 Hill St.
Downers Grove, IL 60515
630-719-5865
Michael J. Krugman - Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian/Staff Member,

In 1999, the Illinois General Assembly passed laws requiring that public schools notify parents/guardians and school employees at least 48 hours prior to any pesticide applications on school property. The term "pesticide" includes insecticides, herbicides, rodenticides, and fungicides. The notification requirement extends to both indoor and outdoor pesticide applications. Excluded from the notification requirement are antimicrobial agents (such as disinfectants, sanitizers or deodorizers), insecticide baits, and rodenticide baits. School District 58 does practice Integrated Pest Management (IPM), 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.

District 58 has therefore established a registry of people who wish to be notified. To be included in this registry, please complete the form on the reverse side and submit it to Geoff Neustadt at the address listed below or to the Whittier Office. Any questions you have regarding the District's pest management practices may be directed to Mr. Neustadt at (630) 719-5857.

Geoff Neustadt
1435 Prairie Ave.
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Pesticide Notification Form (Please sign and return to school office)

I would like to be notified two days before the use of pesticides at **Whittier School**. 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/Staff Members Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Phone _____