

Integrated Pesticide Management Plan

Rochester Community Schools implemented an “Integrated Pesticide Management Plan” (IPM) for the purpose of reducing or eliminating the use of herbicides or pesticides in District buildings and sites.

There are times that pesticide or herbicide application is necessary, and prior to these times, unless an emergency occurs, parents/guardians have the right to be notified of these applications. This notification is in compliance with State Regulation PA24, revised March 10, 2004, and District Policy #7433, Environmental Health and Safety. Advance notice of the application of a pesticide will be given at least 48 hours before the application by posting at school entrances and on the district website: www.rochester.k12.mi.us.

Parents/guardians are entitled to receive notice by first class United States mail postmarked at least three days before the application, if they so request. Parents/guardians who desire to be notified of scheduled applications during the school year should contact their child’s principal and request that their name be placed on the pesticide notification list.

During the summer break period and prior to the start of the school year, the District’s Pest Management Company applies weed-controlling herbicides to all sites. The integrated pest management program and records are available for review at the Facility Operations Center during normal business hours. The Facility Operations Center is located at 1402 W. Hamlin Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48309. Individual plans for each facility are also available at each principal’s office. For specific questions regarding pesticide application procedures, contact Gary Dennis, Contractor Manager at 248.726.4617 or via email to gdennis@rochester.k12.mi.us.

Asbestos Management Plan

In 1988, extensive asbestos inspections were conducted throughout all of the buildings within the Rochester Community School District. Based on the findings, the district developed a comprehensive Asbestos Management Plan to define the course of action necessary to contain and/or remove the materials from the buildings.

Over the years, the district has remained committed to protecting our students and staff from asbestos exposure. In accordance with regulatory requirements, inspections and periodic surveillance are conducted and the Asbestos Management Plan is evaluated and updated.

The district’s Asbestos Management Plan is available for review at the office of the Facility Operations Center during normal business hours. The Facility Operations Center is located at 1402 W. Hamlin Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48309. Please call 248-726-4613 for more information.