

## PEST CONTROL POLICY

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The school corporation is committed to providing students a safe environment. It seeks to prevent children from being exposed to pests and pesticides. While pesticides protect children from pests that may be found in the school and its surrounding grounds, under some circumstances they may pose a hazard to children. Therefore, pest control practices may involve a variety of chemical and non-chemical methods that are designed to control pests effectively while minimizing potential exposure to children.

The Corporation will:

1. Establish a registry of parents and staff members who want to receive advanced notice of all pesticide use.
2. Provide notice of planned pesticides application to parents and employees who have requested advance notice.
3. Provide notice of all pesticide applications to school nurse.
4. Make every attempt to limit pesticide applications to Friday evenings and school breaks.
5. Maintain written records of pesticide applications.

Parents and Staff members who wish to be placed on the Pest Control Registry will:

1. Notify the Principal in writing or by e-mail of their desire to be on the registry.
2. Provide the name, phone number and e-mail address of the person to contact for information regarding pest control when it is being administered at East Enterprise campus or Vevay campus.

The Corporation will provide notice at least two school days prior to the date and time the pesticide application is to occur unless it occurs on school attendance breaks. The notice will include the date and time of the pesticide application, the general area where the pesticide is to be applied, and the telephone number to contact the school for more information.

In case of emergency pesticide applications because of the immediate threat to the public health, the school shall give written notice as soon as possible.