

July 1, 2011

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Healthy Schools Act of 2000 (as amended by Assembly Bill 2865, Chapter 865, Statutes of 2006) requires that all schools and child day care centers provide parents or guardians of children who are enrolled at the facility with annual written notification of expected pesticide use at the school or day care center. The notification will identify the active ingredient or ingredients in each pesticide product and will include the Department of Pesticide Regulation's School Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Website (<http://www.schoolipm.info>) for further information on pesticides and their alternatives. We have attached the notification letter for the 2010/2011 school year. Hereafter we will send out annual notification letters starting in August for the upcoming school year.

Parents or guardians may request prior notification of individual pesticide applications at the school or day care center by registering with the Napa County Office of Education. To register please complete an Individual Application Notification form that is available on our website at <http://www.napacoe.org> or by contacting the General Services Department (707) 253-6846.

If you have any questions, please contact Jill Johnson at (707) 253-6828.

Sincerely,

Barbara G. Nemko, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools