



NORTH DUPAGE SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE

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North DuPage Special Education Cooperative has adopted an Integrated Pest Management program that minimizes the use of pesticides in school buildings and on school grounds. The policy, in accordance with state laws, also includes a registry whereby parents can be notified in writing two days before any pesticides are used in the school buildings or on school grounds. Integrated Pest Management emphasizes inspections and preventive measures. The focus of the program is to identify and eliminate conditions in the school that could cause a pest problem. Regular spraying inside the school building is not part of the pest control program, however, occasional applications of pesticide control materials are used to maintain school grounds and may be used if a persistent indoor problem occurs. The district’s goal is to schedule such applications during non-school hours when the amount of exposure to students and staff is minimal.

If it becomes necessary to use pesticide, notice will be posted two business days prior to the application at the buildings. The only exception to the two-day notice would be if there was an immediate threat to health or property. Notice will then be posted as soon as practicable. If you would like to receive written notification prior to the application of any pest control materials subject to the new state notifications requirements, please complete the enclosed form and return it to the district. THE ATTACHED FORM MUST BE RETURNED FOR WRITTEN NOTIFICATION.

Send completed forms by September 20, 2023 to: North DuPage Special Education Cooperative, 132 E. Pine Ave., Roselle, IL 60172 or the main office at either campus.

I would like to be notified two days before the use of liquid or aerosol pest control materials at the school. I understand that if there is an immediate threat to the health or property that requires treatment before notification is sent out, I will receive notification as soon as possible.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
Student’s name _____ Grade _____
Address _____
Email Address _____