

# OAK HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT #201

## Annual Notification of Pesticide Use

Oak Harbor School District (OHSD) has established an Integrated Pest Management policy to help provide a safe and healthy learning, working and playing environment for students, staff, families, and users of the Oak Harbor School District properties. OHSD strive to use an ecological approach to controlling unwanted vegetation, plant diseases, and problem pest populations by the use of preventive methods of pest and vegetation management that minimize the risks to human health and the environment while remaining economically feasible for the school district. We have a limited number of pesticides on the *Approved for Use List* that we may, at times, use as a last resort.

### *Approved for Use Pesticide List*

Product Name	Active Ingredient(s)	Target Pest
Victor Wasp & Hornet Killer	Mint Oil/Sodium Lauryl Sulfate	Wasps/Hornets
Enforcer Wasp & Hornet Killer	Tetramethrin, Sumithrin	Wasps/Hornets
Timbor	disodium octaborate/tetrahydrate	Termites/Ants
RoundupPro	Glyphosate, N-glycine	Weeds
Cornerstone	Glyphosate, N-glycine	Weeds
Worry Free- Moss Out	Ferric Sulfate	Moss Killer
EcoExempt HC	2-phenethyl Proprionate/Clove Oil	Herbicide
2, 4D	2-ethylhexyl ester of 2, 4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	Poison Hemlock
Dimension	Dithiopyr	Weeds
Trimec	Dicamba, 2-4D, MCPP	Weeds (Athletic Fields Only)
Speedzone	Dicamba, 2-4D, MCPP, Cartentra-Zonethy	Weeds (Athletic Fields Only)

Interested parents, guardians, employees or concerned citizens may request to be provided notification prior to each proposed pesticide application. The request should be addressed to the Director of Maintenance and Grounds, Oak Harbor School District, 350 S. Oak Harbor St., Oak Harbor WA 98277. A request letter has been provided on the reverse side for your use. Notification of a pesticide application will be provided only if school is in session or will be within 48 hours. Parents, guardians, staff and concerned citizens on record, who have requested in writing to be notified of a proposed pesticide application, will be notified of the requested school only. Pesticides may be applied by district staff or commercial applicators and may be applied anywhere on district property.

Signs for pesticide applications will be posted at the affected school and will state the following: the product name and active ingredient(s), the date and time of application, the location where the pesticide will be applied, the pest to be controlled, the name and phone number of a district contact person, and a "Caution" warning required by law. The signs will remain in place for at least 24 hours from the time the application is completed. In the event the pesticide label requires a restricted entry interval greater than 24 hours, the notification sign will remain in place consistent with the restricted entry interval time as required by the pesticide label.

Applications of anti-microbial pesticides or the placement of insect or rodent baits do not require notification signs if they are not accessible to children.

**Note:** a) Pre-notification of an application is not required if the application is made when the school is not occupied by students (i.e. – "in session") for at least two consecutive days after the application. Pre-notification is also not required when an emergency school facility application is made. However, notification consistent with a normal application will occur as soon as possible after an emergency application is conducted.

b) The school district is not liable for the removal of signs by unauthorized persons. The district will not be held liable for personal property damage or bodily injury resulting from the unauthorized removal of signs.

For more information on pest management within the Oak Harbor School District, to obtain applications records or the annual summary of pesticide use, contact the Director for Maintenance and Grounds at (360) 279-5590.

**Parent Notification Request**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Director for Maintenance and Grounds  
Oak Harbor School District #201  
350 S. Oak Harbor Street  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

To whom it may concern:

I am interested in receiving notification from Oak Harbor School District concerning the application of pesticides at \_\_\_\_\_ (list the school). Please place my name on your list of parents, staff and citizens who would like to be informed of the details of a pesticide application by the school district at my school. I am aware that it is necessary to update this request annually.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check *one only*:

I can be notified by telephone. My phone number is \_\_\_\_\_

I can be notified by email. My email address is \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** A voice mail or an email message left at the above number or address will be considered notification of the application. The district will make every effort to contact interested parents, staff and citizens prior to an application. Changed phone numbers or email addresses must be communicated to the maintenance office (279-5590) to insure you are notified with timely information.