

**CHILDREN'S AND FAMILIES PROTECTION ACT**  
**STANDARD WRITTEN NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Dear Parents:

The Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources has issued a new policy regarding written notification of The Children and Families Protection Act of 2000 ("The Act"). The Act requires all schools (public, private, day care and school age child care programs) to develop and maintain an Integrated Pest Management Plan concerning any pest problems that may exist inside or outside of our school. The law also requires that you be notified at least two working days prior to any outdoor pesticide applications.

Should our school have to make any pesticide applications to the outside of the building, we are asking for parents to "sign up" should they want to be notified of these applications via email. Please note, that by choosing the option of being notified via email, you agree to routinely check your email as the notification is required to be sent out two working days prior to the scheduled application. You must also notify the school if there are changes to your email address. Please fill out the bottom of this form and return it by August 26, 2016. Should you choose to not be notified via email then the notification will be sent home with your child.

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO**, I would not like to be notified of outdoor pesticide applications via email, I would prefer to have the notification sent home with my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Date of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES**, I would like to be notified of outdoor pesticide applications via email. Please send such notifications to the below provided email address(es).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address(es) of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student(s)

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Signature and Date of Parent or Legal Guardian