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There are no State of Illinois laws restricting pesticide use in schools. However, it does require us to decide if we want to establish a community registry or universal notification with 48-hour notice. We feel that notification of pesticide use is a good way to ensure all parents, children, staff, and the community are aware and informed of herbicide use in our schools.

Application Notice: Our State of Illinois Certified Applicators will selectively apply Glyphosate to the various areas at both McCracken, Freshman, and Upper Campus. The treatment mentioned above will be applied the week of August 24th, 2026.

If you are aware of other users who would like to be informed of these future applications, please have them contact me via email at facilities@dist156.org.

Respectfully,

Hugh Flack
Director of Building and Grounds