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McHenry Community High School District 156

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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 apply T-Zone, Speed Zone, and Roundup Quick pro to various turf grass areas of Upper campus, Freshman campus and McCracken Field for the period 5/11/2026 - 5/22/2026. Our time frame is because of State of Illinois laws involving when we can apply lawn care products. Weather and wind are a large factor. Look for "white flags" to know if an area has been sprayed.

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,

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Director of Building and Grounds

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