

ADVISORY TO PARENTS

Dear Parents or Guardian:

The school/day-care center utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system that utilizes all suitable techniques in a total pest management system with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level. Pest management techniques emphasize pest exclusion and biological controls. However, as with most pest control programs, chemical controls may also be utilized.

You have the right to be informed prior to any application of an insecticide, fungicide or herbicide made to the school grounds or buildings. This will be posted at the office entrances to the school and at the cafeteria of the school 48 hours before the application. If a pesticide is applied within the greenhouse, the notice will be posted at the high school office entrance and at the entrance to the greenhouse 48 hours before the application (does not include bait or gels). In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be notified following any such application and it will remain posted for a period of 48 hours after. Parents may view the schools IPM program and any records of pesticide used upon request. If you need prior notification via mail, please contact the APS Maintenance director, Brent Clark at (989) 466-7544 or by email at bclark@almaschools.net. You may also complete the form below and return it to APS attention: Brent Clark.

PRIOR NOTIFICATION REQUEST

Parents Name: _____

Students Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE NUMBER: _____

EVENING PHONE NUMBER: _____

Please check one:

- ☐ I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide application INSIDE of the school building.
- ☐ I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide application on the OUTSIDE GROUDNS of the school building.
- ☐ BOTH OF THE ABOVE

Signature

Date