Dear DPSCD Parents and Staff:

Pursuant to the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act 451, Part 83 and Regulation 637, Rule 15, Detroit Public Schools is complying with the annual pesticide notification with this publication.

Detroit Public Schools Community School District may apply pesticides to our schools/school grounds and athletic areas on an as-needed basis. Parents and guardians have the right to be notified prior to such applications. If you wish to be notified via first class mail, please send your name, address, phone number, and the school your child attends to:

Detroit Public Schools, Department of Environmental Health and Safety  
1601 Farnsworth  
Detroit, Michigan 48211  
ATTN: Felicia Venable, Executive Director

If you have questions, a representative of the Department of Environmental Health and Safety can be reached at (313) 578-7150. Application of a pesticide when necessary would be applied by the school district’s licensed vendor, Eradico Services of Novi, Michigan 1-888-479-5900.

A posting of pesticide(s) use inside or outside of any DPSCD building will be placed, in advance, at the main entrances of the building and on the District website at http://www.detroitk12.org at least 48 hours prior to application. All applications will be made after normal school hours. However, in an emergency situation, DPSCD may apply pesticides without prior notification to parents or guardians, but parents and guardians will be notified of the application after it occurs.

A copy of the school’s integrated pest management (IPM) program, including applicable treatment records, is located in the main office of each school and can be review during school hours.

Detroit Public Schools Community District is offering further information regarding pesticides through The National Pesticide Information Center at (800) 858-7378.