

SUBJECT: Integrated Pest Management
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Approved by: Detroit Board of Education

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1.0 Policy

Detroit Public Schools is committed to providing students a safe environment. It seeks to prevent children from being exposed to pests and pesticides. While pesticides protect children from pests that may be found in the schools, under some circumstances they may pose a hazard to children. Therefore, pest control practices may involve a variety of chemical and non-chemical methods that are designed to control pest effectively while minimizing potential pesticide exposure to children.

Exception to this policy:

- 1) When pesticides are used in normal cleaning activities.
- 2) When pesticides are used as personal insect repellent.
- 3) When pesticides are used as gel bait where student and staff members do not have an access to the insecticides.

Detroit Public Schools Staff are required to report all suspected pest activity in the site Integrated Pest Management Log Book or Red Book. EHS will investigate and dispatch certified pesticide applicators if warranted. All pesticide applications are applied by certified applicator when students and staff members are not present.

The Department of Environmental Health and Safety shall provide advance notice to the school principal and/or building administrator at least two days prior to the date and time of the pesticide application is to occur.

1.1 Issuance of Regulations/Standard Operating Procedures

The Executive Director of Environmental Health and Safety with the approval of the Chief of Facilities Management & Auxiliary Services is authorized to develop regulations and/or standard operating procedures to implement this policy.

1.2 Failure To Comply

Failure to comply with this policy or the corresponding regulations/standard operating procedures may result in a recommendation to the General Superintendent for appropriate disciplinary action.

Attachments to Policy: None

See also:

Legal References:

Labor Contract References: