



Dear Staff,

The Healthy Schools Act of 2000 was signed into law in September 2000 and requires that all schools provide staff with annual written notification of expected pesticide use on school sites. We intend to apply pesticide once a year during the summer when students and staff are on summer break, if needed. The Newhall School District has developed an Integrated Pest Management Plan and we will first use non-chemical methods of pest management during the school year.

If, in any given situation, non-chemical methods of pest management are ineffective and it is deemed necessary to use a pesticide during the school year, the school site will be placarded in advance, as required by law. The pesticides we use are TERMIDOR SC, and its active ingredient is Fitronil, and Demand CS, and its active ingredient is Lambda-Cyhalothrin. To get additional information on these pesticides, you can visit the California Department of Pesticide Regulation's website at www.cdpr.ca.gov. Additionally, a registry of staff who wish to be personally notified of any pesticide applied at their school will be kept by the District. Those listed on this registry will be notified by mail at least 72 hours before pesticides are applied. If you would like to be added to this registry, please request so in writing and mail it to:

Dan Keracher
Newhall School District
25375 Orchard Village Rd.
Valencia, Ca. 91355

Email: dkeracher@newhall.k12.ca.us

Be sure to include your complete mailing address.

If you have any questions, please contact District IPM Coordinator,
Dan Keracher at (661) 291-6700