

## Pest Control Policy

Fairfield Community Schools is committed to providing students a safe environment. Fairfield seeks to prevent children from being exposed to pests and pesticides. While pesticides protect children from pests that may be found in the school and its surrounding grounds, under some circumstances they may pose a hazard to children. Pest control practices may involve a variety of chemical and non-chemical methods that are designed to control pests effectively while minimizing potential pesticide exposure to children. Therefore, Fairfield Community Schools has instituted a “Pest Control Policy” for the district. The basic ingredients of this policy are:

- Inform parents and staff members of the corporation’s pest control policy.
- Establish a registry of parents and staff members who want to receive advance notice of all pesticide use and provide such notice of planned pesticide applications to parents and employees who have requested advance notice.
- Provide notice of all pesticide applications to school nurses.
- Maintain written record for at least 90 days of any pesticide applications.
- Provide notice at least two (school) days prior to the date and time the pesticide application is to occur. In case of emergency pesticide applications required because of immediate threat to the public health, the school shall give written notice as soon as possible.

If a parent of staff member wants to be added to the registry, please contact Business Manager, Phil Menzie.