

May 21, 2025

TO: County Office of Education Staff  
Parents and Guardians of Students

FROM: Jed Watts, IPM Coordinator  
Supervisor, Maintenance and Operations

**SUBJECT: ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL PESTICIDE USE**

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The Healthy Schools Act of 2000 requires all California school districts and county offices of education to notify employees and the parents and guardians of students of the pesticides/herbicides that they could potentially apply to school sites during the year.

Please see the attached list of products we could be using at Humboldt County Office of Education school sites during this school year. You can find more information regarding these pesticides and pesticide use reduction at the Department of Pesticide Regulation's web site at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov>.

Further, should you wish to receive notification of individual pesticide applications at a Humboldt County Office of Education site, you may register with us. Beginning September 1, 2022, people listed on this registry will be notified at least 72 hours before pesticides are applied. If you would like to be notified every time we apply a pesticide, please complete and return the attached form and mail it to:

Jed Watts, IPM Coordinator  
Humboldt County Office of Education  
901 Myrtle Avenue  
Eureka, CA 95501

It is the policy of the Humboldt County Office of Education to use the least toxic methods of pest prevention and control. Listed chemical pesticides/herbicides will be used only after other alternatives have been considered. When it is necessary to use a pesticide, only supervised, licensed/trained applicators will apply the pesticide, and treatments will be made after school and office hours. Our Integrated Pest Management program is outlined in Board Policy 3514.1. If you have any questions, please contact me at (707) 445-7095.

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Attachments

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Pesticide products that may be used by the Humboldt County Office of Education during the 2025-2026 school year, should infestations occur and less toxic control methods prove ineffective.

NAME OF PESTICIDE	ACTIVE INGREDIENTS
Terro Ant Killer (Spray)	Prallethrin, Deltamethrin Contains: Petroleum Distillate
Terro Liquid Ant Baits	Sodium tetraborate Decahydrate (Borax)

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## Humboldt County Office of Education

**REQUEST FOR INDIVIDUAL PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTIFICATION**

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I understand that, upon registering with the Humboldt County Office of Education, I will be informed of individual pesticide applications at least 72 hours before an application at a Humboldt County Office of Education site.

I would like to be notified before each pesticide application at \_\_\_\_\_ school. I understand that my request will be active through August 31, 2026, and must be renewed annually should I wish to continue to receive notifications.

I further understand that, should an emergency condition exist that necessitates immediate application of a pesticide to protect the health and safety of pupils, staff, other persons, or the school site, I will be notified as soon as is practical in accordance with Education Code 17612(c).

I would prefer to be contacted by (circle one):                      U. S. Mail              E-mail

<b>REQUEST FOR INDIVIDUAL PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTIFICATION</b>			
PLEASE PRINT NEATLY:			
Name:	Date:		
Address:	Day Phone:	Evening Phone:	
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E-mail:		RETURN TO: Jed Watts, IPM	
Coordinator			
Humboldt County Office of Education			
901 Myrtle Avenue			
Eureka, CA 95501		Request Expires 8/31/2026	

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