

Lisbon School District

15 Newent Road
Lisbon, CT 06351

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Pesticide Application on School Property

It is the policy of the Lisbon Board of Education to implement an integrated pest management plan to reduce the amounts of pesticides applied in any building, or the grounds of any Lisbon public school, by using all available pest control techniques including judicious use of pesticides, when warranted, to maintain a pest population at or below an acceptable level, while decreasing the use of pesticides.

The decision to apply pesticide in any building, or the grounds of any Lisbon public school is dependent on results of periodic monitoring for pest populations to determine if a pest problem exists that exceeds acceptable threshold levels.

No application of pesticide shall be made in any building, or the grounds of any Lisbon public school during regular school hours or during planned activities at any school except as provided by Connecticut statute or regulation.

Parents or guardians of children in any school and/or staff members in any school may register for prior notice of pesticide application at their school. Each school shall maintain a registry of persons requesting such notice, and shall provide notice to registered individuals in accordance with applicable Connecticut statutory and regulatory provisions.

The Superintendent may direct that an emergency application of a lawn care pesticide be made without prior notice to parents or guardians of children in any school and/or staff members in the event of a threat to human health, subject to applicable Connecticut statutory and regulatory provisions.

The Superintendent may direct that an emergency application of a pesticide be made during regular school hours or during planned activities at school without prior notice to parents or guardians of children and/or staff members in any school in the event of any immediate threat to human health, subject to applicable Connecticut statutory and regulatory provisions.

There shall be no application of any lawn care pesticide on the grounds of any school with students in grade eight (8) or lower, except on an emergency basis, subject to applicable Connecticut statutory and regulatory provisions.

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Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes
[10-231b](#) Pesticide applications at schools: Authorized applicators. Exception. (as amended by P.A. 09-56)
[10-231c](#) Pesticide applications at schools without an integrated pest management plan. (as amended by June 2015 Special Session PA 15-5)
[22a-46](#) Short title: Connecticut Pesticide Control Act.
[22a-54](#) Pesticide applicators, certification, classification, notice, fees, reciprocity; financial responsibility; aircraft, tree, public employee applicators.
[22a-58](#) Records to be kept by distributors and applicators.
[23-61b](#) Licensing for arboriculture; examination; fees; renewal; suspension, revocation. Nonresidents. Records. Pesticides.
P.A. 09-56 An Act Concerning Pesticide Applications At Child Day Care Centers and Schools.
Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) 7 U.S. Code 136 et seq

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