

NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS
PESTICIDE NOTICE LETTER

Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian,

NMSA has developed procedures for implementation of pest management with consideration for reducing the possible impact of pesticide use on human health and the environment, including people with special sensitivities to pesticides.

As part of these procedures, we are notifying parents/guardians at the beginning of each school year, and when new students register, so that NMSA can develop a list of parents and guardians who wish to be notified prior to pesticide application during the school year. These parents/guardians will be notified by email or if not accessible by email in writing prior to pesticide application. General notification of anticipated pesticide applications will occur by posting or dissemination of notices or oral communications or other means of communication.

In emergency cases where a pest infestation threatens the health and/or safety of the occupants of NMSA property, no pre-notification is required. Immediately following the application of a pesticide in emergency cases, signs will be posted indicating an application was made. Written records of pesticide applications will be kept for three (3) years at NMSA and Will be available upon request to parents, guardians, students, teachers and staff.

If you wish to be on the pre-notification list, please complete the form below and return it to your child's school office Within the next five (5) school days from the date of this notice. If the form is not returned, it will be taken as an indication that you do not wish to receive pre-notification of pesticide use. Should you have any questions, or wish to review the NMSA Pesticide Use Policy, please feel free to Contact my office.

Sincerely,

Head of School

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

I wish to receive prior notification of pesticide applications at NMSA:

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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