

BATESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Integrated Pest Management Notification

The school corporation is committed to providing a safe environment for students and staff. It seeks to prevent children and adults from being exposed to pests and pesticides. While pesticides protect people from pests that may be found in the school and its surrounding grounds, under some circumstances they may pose a hazard. Therefore, the BCSC integrated pest management program utilizes the following guidelines to control pests effectively while minimizing potential pesticide exposure to occupants.

- Pesticides (insecticides, herbicides, rodenticides) are only applied by certified pesticide applicators, or individuals under supervision of a certified pesticide applicator.
- Pesticides are not used when students are present in pesticide application area. Pesticides are not applied during normal school hours, unless an immediate health threat exists (ex. stinging wasps or bees).
- Pesticides are stored in locked storage areas.
- Except for immediate health threat situations, BCSC provides notice of planned pesticide application to Health Services Director, parents and staff on notification registry.
- BCSC maintains records of pesticide applications for at least two years.

If you have any questions related to the pest control programs in the Batesville Schools or wish to be included on notification registry, contact Tim Hunter at 934-2194, or by e-mail at thunter@batesville.k12.in.us .