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Dear Staff Member:

The Healthy Schools Act of 2000 was signed into law in September 2000 and requires that all schools provide parents/guardians or District staff personnel with written notification of expected pesticide use on school sites. The notification will identify the active ingredient or ingredients in each pesticide product and will include the Internet address (<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov>) for further information on pesticides and their alternatives.

Attached is the schedule for the 2016-2017 school year. The dates listed on the schedule will be the only dates that pesticides will be used at the sites if necessary. All the pesticide information is included. If use is required, a posting 24 hours in advance is provided, describing the location and type of ingredients to be used, **excluding emergency application due to health and safety conditions which require immediate attention**. The posting will remain in place for 72 hours after application.

This will be the only notification for this school year. The Torrance Unified School District uses pesticides only when absolutely necessary to provide a healthy school environment, and will continue to explore new methods as they become available to limit pesticide use. If you have any questions please contact Richard Vazquez, Grounds and Operations Supervisor, at (310) 505-5522.

Sincerely,

Tim Stowe, Ed. D.
Deputy Superintendent-Administrative Services

**Termite Control will be done on Fridays as needed—all sites.
Gopher Control is the first and third Tuesday as needed—all sites.**

Below are the dates that the Torrance Unified School District Grounds Department will be applying for either weed control or outside ants and roaches:

SCHOOL SITE	DATES
MONDAY	
North High School	September 2016: 12, 19, 26
South High School	October 2016: 3, 17, 24, 31
Torrance High School	November 2016: 7, 14, 21, 28
Torrance Triangle	December 2016: 5, 12, 19
EMB/Administration	January 2017: 9, 23, 30
Maintenance Yard	February 2017: 6, 27 March 2017: 6, 13, 20, 27 April 2017: 3, 10, 17, 24 May 2017: 1, 8, 15, 22 June 2017: 5, 12, 19, 26 July 2017: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August 2017: 7, 14, 21, 28
TUESDAY	
West High School	September 2016: 6, 13, 20, 27
Riviera Elementary School	October 2016: 4, 11, 18, 25
YMCA	November 2016: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Richardson Middle School	December 2016: 6, 13, 20, 27
Arlington Elementary School	January 2017: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Torrance Tykes, YMCA	February 2017: 7, 14, 21, 28
Yukon Elementary School	March 2017: 7, 14, 21, 28
Griffith Adult Center	April 2017: 4, 11, 18, 25
Community Day School	May 2017: 1, 8, 15, 22
Torrance Elementary School	June 2017: 6, 13, 20, 27
Torrance Tykes	July 2017: 11, 18, 25
Walteria Elementary School	August 2017: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
YMCA Grounds Yard	
WEDNESDAY	
Hamilton Adult Center	September 2016: 7, 14, 21, 28
Torrance Tykes	October 2016: 5, 12, 19, 26
LACOE Transition	November 2016: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Torrance Stadium	December 2016: 7, 14, 21, 28
Lynn Middle School	January 2017: 4, 11, 18, 25
Victor Elementary School	February 2017: 1, 8, 15, 22
YMCA	March 2017: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Seaside Elementary School	April 2017: 5, 12, 19, 26
YMCA	May 2017: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Arnold Elementary School	June 2017: 7, 14, 21, 28

Arnold Launch	July 2017: 5, 12, 19, 26
YMCA	August 2017: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Lincoln Elementary School	
Torrance Tykes, YMCA	
Madrona Middle School	
THURSDAY	
Hull Middle School	September 2016: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Shery High School	October 2016: 6, 13, 20, 27
Anza Elementary School	November 2016: 3, 10, 17
YMCA	December 2016: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Towers Elementary School	January 2017: 5, 12, 19, 26
YMCA	February 2017: 2, 9, 16, 23
Jefferson Middle School	March 2017: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Calle Mayor Middle School	April 2017: 6, 13, 20, 27
Carr Elementary School	May 2017: 4, 11, 18, 25
Torrance Tykes, YMCA	June 2017: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
LACOE SELPA	July 2017: 6, 13, 20, 27
Wood Elementary School	August 2017: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Torrance Tykes, YMCA LACOE SELPA	
FRIDAY	
Casimir Middle School	September 2016: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Hickory Elementary School	October 2016: 7, 14, 21, 28
YMCA	November 2016: 4, 18, 25
Levy Adult School	December 2016: 2, 9, 16,
YMCA	January 2017: 6, 13, 20, 27
Adams Elementary School	February 2017: 3, 10, 17, 24
Torrance Tykes, YMCA	March 2017: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Magruder Middle School	April 2017: 7, 14, 21, 28
Torrance Tykes	May 2017: 5, 12, 19, 26
Friendship Academy	June 2017: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Edison Elementary School	July 2017: 7, 14, 21, 28
Torrance Tykes	August 2017: 4, 11, 18, 25
Fern Elementary School	

The Torrance Unified School District may be using the following chemicals to apply at the school sites:

EXTERIOR

CHEMICAL	USED TO TREAT	CHEMICAL	USED TO TREAT
DELTA DUST Deltamethrin EPA number 432-772	Bees and Wasps	AQUAMASTER Glyphosate N-glycine EPA number 524-343	Weed Control
WASP FREEZE D-Trans Allethrin EPA number 499-362	Bees and Wasps	DIMENSION 270 G Dithiopyr EPA number 7001-375	Weed Control
GOPHER GETTER 2 Strychnine Alkaloid EPA number 36029-50003-AA	Gophers	FUSILADE DX HERBICIDE Fluazifop-P-butyl, Butyl, Pyridiny[oxy]propanoate EPA number 100-1070	Weed Control
RAT OUT GEL Garlic oil, white pepper EPA exempt	Rodent Control	PEDULUM Pendimethalin EPA number 241-416	Weed Control
BIRD OFF USA Geraniol oil, mineral oil, canola oil. EPA exempt *Use soapy water to relieve discomfort	Bird Control	ROUNDUP PROMAX Glyphosate, N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine in the form of potassium salt EPA number 524-579	Weed Control
565 PLUS XLO Pyrethrins 0.5%, Piperonyl Butoxide 1%, n- Octyl Bicycloheptene Dicarboximide 1% EPA number 499-290	Contact Insecticide	SPEEDZONE SOUTHERN Carfentrazone-ethyl 2, 4-D, 2-ethylhexylester Mecoprop-p acid dicamba acid EPA number 2217-835	Weed Control
UP-STAR EASY SPREAD GRANULAR Bifenthrin EPA number 70506-73	Turf Insecticide	SUSPEND SC Deltamethrin EPA number 432-763	Insect Control

INTERIOR

CHEMICAL	USED TO TREAT	CHEMICAL	USED TO TREAT
DUPONT ADVION Indoxacarb EPA number 352-746	Ants	PT 565+ XLO Pyrethrin EPA number 499-290	Insect Control
ALPINE FLEA INSECTICIDE with IGR EPA number 499-540	Flea Control	EcoEXEMPT IC ² Rosemary Oil, Peppermint Oil, Oil of Wintergreen, Mineral Oil USP, Vanillin EPA exempt	Insecticide
CATALIST Propetamphos (E)-1 Methylenthyl 3-(Ethylamino) EPA number 2724-450	Fleas and Roaches	MASTERLINE Bifenthrin EPA number 73748-7	Insects and Termites
DUPONT ADVION Indoxacarb EPA number 352-652	Roaches	PHANTOM Chlorfenapyr: 4-bromo EPA number 241-392	Insects and Termites
CB-80 Pyrethrins, Piperonyl Butoxide Technica, n- Octyl Bicycloheptene EPA number 9444-175	Insect Control	TERMIDOR Fipronil: 5-amino EPA number 7969-210	Insects and Termites
Cy-Kick Cyfluthin EPA number 499-304	Insect Control	TIMBOR Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate (na 2B8013.41120) EPA number 64405-8	Termites
DEMAND CS Lambda-cyhalothrin EPA number 100-1066	Insect Control	PREMISE 75 Imidacloprid EPA number 3125-455	Termites