

**NOTIFICATION
OF
SCHOOL PESTICIDE APPLICATION FOR 2018-2019**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

340The Illinois General Assembly enacted legislation that requires all public schools to notify parents/guardians and school employees prior to any pesticide application on school property. The term “pesticide” includes insecticides, herbicides, rodenticides, and fungicides. The notification requirement extends to both indoor and outdoor pesticide applications. Excluded from the notification requirements are antimicrobial agents (such as disinfectants, sanitizers or deodorizers, insecticide baits, and rodenticide baits).

Central Community Unit School District #4 is now on an Integrated Pest Management Control System or IPM as required by law as of August 1, 2000 in the Public Act 91-0525. This is an effective, economical approach to pest control. It involves identifying and correcting the problems that lead to pest problems and the use of non-chemical and least hazardous control methods to address existing infestations. Regularly scheduled pesticide applications are not acceptable in an IPM program.

The IPM system includes preventing pest problems through non-chemical control such as improved sanitation, management of waste, cultural or mechanical pest management methods, or the use of natural control agents, record keeping and reporting of pest populations, surveillance techniques, and remedial actions taken, and when necessary the use of chemical pesticides, with preference for products that are the least harmful to human health and the environment.

If a pesticide application is deemed to be necessary by the IPM Coordinator, parents/guardians and staff will be notified in writing two business days prior to the pesticide application. **Please note pesticide application dates listed below. This will be the only notification to parents and staff.**

Thank you,

Central Community Unit School District No. 4

PESTICIDE APPLICATION DATES 2018-2019
Chebance Elementary, Nash Middle School, Central High School,
Ashkum Early Literacy Center and District Office

August 4, 11, 18, 25

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

October 6, 13, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

January 5, 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16, 23

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April 6, 13, 20, 27

May 4, 11, 18, 25

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

July 6, 13, 20, 27