

August 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Healthy Schools Act of 2000 (as amended by Assembly Bill 2865, Chapter 865, Statutes of 2006) requires that all schools and child day care centers provide parents or guardians of children who are enrolled at the facility with annual written notification of expected pesticide use at schools and day care centers. This notification identifies the active ingredient or ingredients in each pesticide product and includes the Department of Pesticide Regulation's School Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Web site (www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm) for further information on pesticides and their alternatives. The Child Development Center will be sending out annual notifications each September. Please see the attached list of pesticide products our Grounds Department and our contracted pest control company uses on campus.

Please know that **ALL** pesticides are applied after hours, primarily on semester breaks, holiday breaks and on weekends, when children are not present and only if absolutely necessary. And, all pesticides are applied solely by personnel possessing either a Pest Control Operator's License, a Qualified Applicator's Certificate (QAC) or a Qualified Applicator's License (QAL). PCO's, QACs and QALs are licensed through the State of California's Department of Pesticide Regulation and are required to maintain their license through ongoing training and the earning of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) as administered by the State.

Although pesticides are applied during off times at the preschool, parents or guardians may request prior notification of any such application. Those people listed on this registry will be notified at least 24 hours before pesticides are applied. ***If you would like to be notified every time a pesticide is to be applied***, then please complete and return the form below and return it to the preschool office. If you have any questions, please contact the Center at (760) 795-6656 or (760) 795-6862.

Sincerely,

Linda Haar, Center Director

REQUEST FOR INDIVIDUAL PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTIFICATION

Child Development Center @ MiraCosta College,

I understand that, upon request, the child day care center listed above is required to supply information about individual pesticide applications at least 24 hours before application. I would like to be notified before each pesticide application at the site listed above.

I would prefer to be contacted by (circle one): U.S. Mail E-mail Phone

Please print neatly:

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone:() _____ Evening Phone:() _____

E-mail: _____

Return to: Child Development Center @ MiraCosta College
One Barnard Drive
Oceanside, CA 92056