

Notice of pesticide use

The City School District of Albany practices Integrated Pest Management (IPM), which is a process for managing, preventing and suppressing pests with minimal impact on human health and the environment. The district hires outside contractors for pest control who are required to follow IPM procedures.

IPM is most successful when teachers, students, employees and contractors work together. The district has not had to use pesticides in the past; however, situations during the summer required the minimal use of pesticides.

Pesticide applications occurred July 11 at Philip Livingston Magnet Academy in a floor drain. On July 15, the district applied a combination fertilizer/weed control to our athletic fields at Albany High School and Stephen and Harriet Myers Middle School.

Pesticides are only used as a last resort. Schools are required to maintain a list of parents, guardians and staff who want to receive advance notice from the district if pesticides are used.

If you would like to have your name added to this list, please contact the Buildings and Grounds Office at 462-7324 to request a form, or download the form online at www.albanyschools.org/district/atoz/Pesticide.html.