

Hermosa Beach City School District
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NOTICE TO PARENTS

August 2008

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The presence of pests can create health hazards for people. The application of pesticides can be an effective method of eliminating pests, which can cause health problems, in our homes, schools and businesses. Hermosa Valley School and Hermosa View School employ the use of pesticides on campus to control pest populations. Hermosa Beach City School District has developed an Integrated Pest Management Program, which encompasses several strategies aimed to limit pesticide applications.

In accordance with the Healthy Schools Act of 2000, Education Code 17612, Hermosa Beach City School District is committed to providing parents and guardians of students information regarding the application of pesticides at our schools.

On the back of this letter you will find the list of all pesticide products we anticipate will be applied at Hermosa Valley and Hermosa View Schools for the 2008-2009 school year. We do not anticipate use of any pesticide product that does not appear on this list. If any product that does not appear on this list is to be used, we will contact you 72 hours prior to application to inform you of its use. In the event an emergency condition occurs that requires application of pesticides, we will make every effort to notify you of such applications.

Parents and guardians may register with the Hermosa Beach City School District if they wish to receive notification of individual pesticide applications by contacting the school office. Registered persons will be notified of individual applications at least 72 hours prior to application. This notification will include the names of products used, the active ingredient(s) and the intended date of application.

Hermosa Valley School, Hermosa View School and the Hermosa Beach City School District will only use pesticide products approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. If you wish to obtain any further information regarding pesticides, you may contact the California Department of Pesticide Regulation at www.cdpr.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Pesticide Products Anticipated for Use 2008-2009

PRODUCT NAME	ACTIVE INGREDIENT(S)
Avert Gel Formula	Avermectin
Drax Ant Kill Gel	Orthoboric Acid
Exciter	Pyrethrins
Gentrol IGR	Hydroprene
Maxforce Ant Bait	Hydrmethylnon
Pyrethrins	Pryethrins
Tempo SC Ultra	Beta-Cyfluthrin