

PRE-NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF HERBICIDES

DATE: September 29, 2021

TO: Parents/Guardians of Students, and Staff of New Brunswick High School

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New Jersey State Regulation requires that the information contained in this letter be given to you, in regards to School Integrated Pest Management Policy.

The Board of Education has scheduled a pest control application on **Saturday, October 9, 2021 beginning at 1:30 PM**. The reason for the application is for Geese Management and Turf Fertilization. Should this application date be canceled the alternate dates are as follows:

- **October 16, 2021**
- **October 23, 2021**

The specific location(s) are as follows: New Brunswick High School, 1000 Somerset St., New Brunswick NJ
Exterior Common Areas and Athletic Fields

Herbicides are only applied when they are necessary to maintain or protect the health of the school property and reduce risks of injury. Sanitation, as well as physical and biological control measures should be considered as a part of a good integrated pest management program. Pesticides may be used as another part of a good pest control program. Herbicides are chemical substances used to control living organisms and vary in degree of toxicity. **The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) register herbicides to determine that the use of an herbicide in accordance with instructions printed on the label does not pose an unreasonable risk to human health and the environment.** Nevertheless, the EPA and DEP cannot guarantee that registered herbicides do not pose any risk to human health, thus unnecessary exposure to herbicides should be avoided. The EPA has issued the statement that “where possible, persons who are potentially sensitive, such as pregnant women, infants and children, should avoid unnecessary herbicide exposure.”

All treated areas will be posted 72 hours prior to any pest control applications to the outside grounds. This is an informative posting and contains similar information to this letter. Posting signs will remain on the premises 72 hours after the application. There shall be a 7-hour reentry period, in which all persons shall remain off the treated areas.

PRODUCTS TO BE APPLIED:

PRODUCT COMMON NAME	EPA REGISTRATION NO.	PRECAUTION STATEMENT
19-0-5 Dry Turf Fertilizer with Urea Potassium Chloride	57-13-6 7447-40-7	Caution – Please Stay off Treated Areas for 7 hours
17-0-5 Liquid Turf Fertilizer with Diammonium Phosphate Potassium Chloride	7783-28-0 7747-40-7	Caution – Please Stay off Treated Areas for 7 hours
Change Up Selective Herbicide	228-445	Caution – Please Stay off Treated Areas for 7 hours

*If you have any questions regarding the above information please contact me at the above number.