

# *the Giles and Leigh Public Schools* of District Eighty

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AND PORTIONS OF NORWOOD PARK AND LEYDEN TOWNSHIPS

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August 3, 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian,

In the spring of 1999, the Illinois Legislature passed SB0527 and SB0529, amendments to the Structural Pest Control Act and the Illinois Pesticide Act that affect how pests, mice, ants, etc., are controlled in schools and on school grounds. Schools are required to notify staff, students and parents prior to certain types of pest control applications.

Integrated Pest Management places emphasis on inspection and communication with the school administration. The focus of the program is to identify and eliminate conditions in the school which could cause pests to be a problem. Applications of pest control materials are made only when necessary to eliminate a pest problem. If it becomes necessary to use any pest control products, other than traps or baits, notice will be posted and emailed/mailed two business days prior to the application. The only exception to the two-day notice would be if there was an immediate threat to health or property.

Applications of pesticide materials (herbicides) are made on the lawns, three times per year. Spring, early summer, and late summer, with the next application in early August of 2020. This notice will be posted on the schools website (5) days prior to application.

If you would like to receive written notification prior to the application of any pest control materials subject to the notification requirements, please contact Leigh School at 708-456-8848 or Giles School at 708-453-4847.

The school district is contracted with Orkin Pest Control and Chemlawn to provide Structural pest control and exterior lawn/weed control pesticides.

Sincerely,

*Stephanie Palmer*

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