FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Dr. Bruce A. Hibbard, Superintendent

Parent/Guardian Request for Notification of Pesticide Application

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

The Franklin Township Community School system practices Integrated Pest Management (IPM), a program that combines preventive techniques, non-chemical pest control methods, and the appropriate use of pesticides with a preference for products that are the least harmful to human health and the environment. Through maintenance and cleaning, the district will reduce or eliminate available food and water sources and hiding places for pests. Routine monitoring will also be used to detect pest problems and prevent the pests from becoming established. Some IPM techniques will employ increased sanitation, sealing entry points, physically removing the pest, and modifying storage practices.

From time to time, it may be necessary to use chemicals to control a pest problem. Chemicals will only be used when necessary and will not be routinely applied. When chemical must be used, the school will try to use the least toxic products.

The school district is establishing an **optional** registry of people who wish to be notified prior to pesticide applications. To be included in this registry, please complete and return the attached form.

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I would like to be notified two days before the use of pesticides at the school. I understand that if there is an immediate threat to health or property that requires treatment before notification can be sent out, I will receive notification as soon as practical.

Parent/Guardian/Staff Name _____

Signature_____   Date _____

Student's Name_____   Grade ____   School _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Daytime Phone: _____   Evening Phone: _____

By completing this form you are requesting notification of pesticide applications. Valid 1 school year.

School / Administration Instructions
Completed form should be forwarded to the Facilities Secretary for entry into student data base. Copy to IPM.