Integrated Pest Management

Possible Chemical Usage Dates and Times

2014-15

Structural and landscape pests can pose significant problems to people, property, and the environment, however, the pesticides used to solve these problems may carry their own risks also. Since 1995, the policy of DISD has been to use Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programs and procedures for control of structural and landscape pests.

IPM procedures may vary as to when to control pest populations chemically, mechanically, or culturally. The foremost goal of the DISD – IPM program is to Control pest with minimal chemical usage. The choice of using chemicals will be based on a review of all other available options and a determination if these options are acceptable. A full range of alternatives, including no action, will be considered.

The following campuses and facilities will be serviced on **Every Second Saturday** of the Months:

Entire Buildings of Administration,

Kitchens, and Offices of: Cactus Elementary, Dumas Intermediate School, Green Acres Elementary, High School, Hillcrest Elementary, Jr. High School, Morningside Elementary, North Plains Opportunity Center, and Sunset Elementary.

Three times per year (August 7, 2014, December 29, 2014, March 15, 2015) the following campuses will be serviced as defined by the entire, exterior perimeters of the first floor levels including the door openings and windows: Administration Building, Cactus Elementary, Dumas Intermediate School, Field House, Green Acres Elementary, High School, Hillcrest Elementary, Jr. High School, Morningside Elementary, North Plains Opportunity Center, Stadium Dressing, Sunset Elementary...Note: The every second Saturday service dates will be superseded by these three full service dates during August, December, and March.

If you have any questions concerning specific IPM plans, you may contact the District IPM coordinator, Eddie Crossland at 806-935-4710.