

Integrated Pest Management  
Possible Chemical Usage Dates and Times  
December 9, 2003

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 are determined when to control pests and whether or not to use chemical, physical, or horticultural means. The 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 unacceptable or are infeasible. A full range of alternatives, including no action, will be considered.

DISD will be upgrading its current pest management plan by expanding the action control area from just the kitchens, cafeterias, and offices to also include the entire area of each campus and district facility. The following is a time schedule of the upgraded facility plan:

- ◆ (Entire Building )-Administration Building-*Every second Friday of the month starting December 12, 2003.*
  
- ◆ (Cafeterias, Kitchens, and Offices)-Cactus Elementary, Field House, Green Acres Elementary, High School, Hillcrest Elementary, Jr. High, Morningside Elementary, Sunset Elementary-*Every second Saturday of the month starting December 13, 2003.*
  
- ◆ (Entire Buildings)- Cactus Elementary, Field House, Green Acres Elementary, High School, Hillcrest Elementary, Jr. High, Morningside Elementary, Sunset Elementary-*December 30, 2003, March 15, 2004, and August 2, 2004.*

***If you have any questions concerning specific IPM plans, you may contact the District IPM coordinator, Bobby Martindale, at 806-935-4710 or make an appointment to view the IPM materials at 411 Miller Avenue, Dumas, Texas.***