**Notice to Parents and Guardians**

**Herbicide, Pesticide, Insecticide and Fertilizer Applications**

August, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In accordance, with Minnesota Statute §121A.30, *Pesticide Application at Schools*, all persons at this school are advised that an estimated schedule of herbicide, pesticide, insecticide and fertilizer applications is attached and is also available in the school office for review and copying.

This statue also requires that you be told that the long-term health effects on children from the application of such pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood.

If you would like to be notified prior to any applications made on days other than those specified in the estimated schedule (excluding emergency applications), please complete and return the attached form. If requesting notification via the U.S. Mail, please include five self-addressed, stamped envelopes.

If there are any questions about the toxicity of any product listed on the schedule, the Minnesota Department of Education’s website <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/alpha_fs.htm> is an excellent resource to assist you in identifying products.

Please note that nothing in this law affects the duty of a parent/guardian or a student to comply with the compulsory attendance law. Student must have an excused absence if they are not present.

Sincerely,

Principal

**Request for Parent/Guardian Pesticide Notification**

I understand that the school has made available an estimated schedule of herbicide, pesticide, insecticide and fertilizer applications for my review in the school office.

Should an herbicide, pesticide, insecticide and fertilizer application be scheduled on a day different from the days specified in the original schedule, I would like to be notified.

I would prefer to be notified by (circle) US Mail E-Mail

If using US mail, please attach **five** self-addressed, stamped envelopes.

Please print clearly:

Name of Parent or Guardian

Date

E-mail

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Day Phone Evening Phone

Please return to your child’s school