



April 13, 2021

CAUTION: PESTICIDE APPLICATION
Notification of Pesticide Application



Dear Parents, Guardians, Visitors and Fellow Employees:

Anne Arundel County Public Schools manages pests (animals, plants, or microorganisms) which may interfere with human use of the school site, cause loss or damage to school structures or property, or diminish the quality of life for students, staff, and others. To deal with most pest issues, the school system utilizes **Integrated Pest Management**, a program for controlling pests. Chemicals are used as a last resort in this effort.

In accordance with Maryland law, each public school system **MUST** issue notification to parents and school employees whenever pesticides are to be applied in a school building and/or on school grounds during the school year. This information is also **posted** at the treatment location and on a centrally located bulletin board.

Anne Arundel County Public Schools-Operations, a Maryland licensed pest control applicator, will perform a pesticide treatment at the **Park Elementary School** to control or eliminate termites. Specifically, the pesticide "**Termidor SC**"¹ will be applied in the front lobby area at the school. The treatment will occur at 6:30 AM on Saturday, April 17, 2021.

The Office of Pesticide Programs of the United States Environmental Protection Agency has stated: "Where possible, persons who potentially are more sensitive, such as pregnant women and infants (less than two years old), should avoid any unnecessary pesticide exposure."

Specific questions regarding this application or the Integrated Pest Management Program in general or for copies of the Safety Data Sheet for any pesticide applied and may be obtained by calling 443-770-5950.

Sincerely,

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Facilities Division

¹ **PRODUCT NAME:** Termidor SC

COMMON NAME: Fipronil

EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER: 7969-210

HEALTH HAZARD DATA: Skin: Harmful if absorbed through the skin. May produce symptoms like those from ingestion. Eyes: Causes moderate eye irritation. Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. May produce symptoms like those from ingestion. May cause shortness of breath, excitement, involuntary shaking, convulsions, and irritability. Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause shortness of breath, involuntary shaking, convulsions, and excitement. Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Inhalation of product may aggravate existing chronic respiratory problems such as asthma, emphysema, or bronchitis. Skin contact may aggravate existing skin disease.