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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Governor Davis signed into law the Healthy Schools Act that requires schools implement new procedures to control structural and landscape pests. The intent of this legislation is to minimize exposure of children and staff to pesticides and herbicides.

To reduce or eliminate this exposure the Lakeside Union School District shall implement an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program as outlined by the Department of Pesticides Regulations. This program calls for the use of the least hazardous methods and materials to effectively control pests and weeds. An effective control may include the precision targeting of pesticides or herbicides to areas not contacted by or accessible to children and staff. The application of pesticides and herbicides will only be used "as needed" to control verifiable problems.

When necessary to use pesticides and herbicides the affected area will be posted 24 hours prior to and 72 hours after application. Parents and staff who wish to receive additional written notification of the application may do so by registering their request at their child's school or for employees at their worksite. Seventy-two hour pre-application notices will be sent to those persons registered with the school district.

Any questions you may have concerning the IPM program or your rights under AB2260 please call me at (619) 390-2680.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Todd Owens", is written over a blue horizontal line.

Todd Owens
Director of Maintenance, Operations & Transportation

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