

**WESTWOOD CLUB PRESCHOOL ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HEALTHY SCHOOLS ACT OF 2000, AMENDED 2015**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The California State Healthy Schools Act of 2000 was signed into law in September 2000 (amended in January 2015). It requires all public and private schools including day care centers and preschools to provide parents/guardians of students with an annual written notification of pesticide use on school sites and identifying the active ingredients in each pesticide product. For more information on pesticides and their alternatives please visit the Department of Pesticide Regulation's School Integrated Pest Management (IPM) at www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm. This notification is sent out at the beginning of each school year in September.

Pesticide inspection and application dates will be posted on the school bulletin board and at the club office **24 hours** prior to application and will remain posted **72 hours** following the application date. Parents or guardians may request prior individual notification of pesticide applications at the Westwood Club. If you would like to be notified every time an approved pesticide will be applied please ask for the form from our Preschool Director, Nancy Da Silva.

The Westwood Club is committed to providing a safe and healthy childcare site. Our pesticide management company, R & D Pesticide Services Inc. (License # 30662, expiration date 12/2020), may apply all or some the following products.

Conrac (Bromadiolone), Taurus (Fipronil), Temprid SC (beta-cyfluthrin/ imidacloprid), and Invict Express (imidacloprid)

Pesticide management applications are applied only if necessary, each month prior to club opening, Additional information may be found on the R & D website at www.RDPest.com or telephone (858) 487-4779.

If you have any other questions, please contact your school director, Nancy Da Silva at preschool@RBWestwoodClub.com or by telephone, (858) 618-2159.

Sincerely,

Steve Fluss

Nancy Da Silva

Westwood Club Manager

Preschool Director

WWC Preschool Integrated Pest Management Plan

IPM statement --- It is the goal of the WWC Preschool Program to implement IPM by focusing on long-term prevention or suppression of pests through accurate pest identification, by frequent monitoring for pest presence, by applying appropriate action levels, and by making the habitat less conducive to pests using sanitation and mechanical and physical controls. Pesticides that are effective will be used in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment, and only after other options have been shown ineffective. This Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM) meets the Healthy Schools Act requirement for an integrated pest management (IPM) plan. An IPM plan is required if a childcare facility uses pesticides.

IPM Team

Nancy Da Silva, WWC Preschool Director – IPM Coordinator, (858)619-2159 or preschool@rbwestwoodclub.com
Westwood Club Preschool Staff – Daily visual check of the preschool and playground,
Westwood Club Facility Maintenance Staff- daily visual check and maintenance of the club.
Jan-Pro Cleaning Systems – Daily cleaning of facility
R & D Pest Services Inc. – Monthly pest identification and control

Pest Management --- Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business:

- R & D Pest Services Inc., 11956 Bernardo Plaza Dr. #523, San Diego, 92128, LIC #30662

Prior to entering into a contract, the WWC preschool has confirmed that the pest control business understands the training requirement and other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act. Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by R & D Pest Services Inc., the Westwood Club maintenance staff and preschool staff and the and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

Wherever possible, the Westwood Club Preschool uses non-chemical practices to prevent pests from reaching a level requiring pesticides to be applied. If non-chemical methods are ineffective, the professional pest control company employed by the Westwood Club, R & D Pest Control Inc., will consider pesticides only after careful monitoring indicates that they are needed according to pre-established action levels and will use pesticides that pose the least possible hazard and are effective in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property and the environment. This facility expects the following pesticides may be applied by R & D Pest Services Inc. during the year.

Conrac (Bromadiolone), Taurus (Fipronil), Temprid SC (beta-cyfluthrin/ imidacloprid), and Invict Express (imidacloprid)

Healthy Schools Act --- This facility complies with the notification, posting, recordkeeping, and all other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act. (Education Code Sections 17608 - 17613, 48980.3; Food & Agricultural Code Sections 13180 - 13188)

Training --- The professional pesticide control company employed by the Westwood Club to make pesticide applications, trains its employees annually, prior to pesticide use. Training is compliant with pesticide specific safety training (Title 3 California Code of Regulations 6724). The preschool director (IPM Coordinator) reviews the School IPM training course approved by the Department of Pesticide Regulation (Education Code Section 16714; Food & Agricultural Code Section 13186.5).

Submittal of pesticide use reports --- All pesticides used at the Westwood Club are applied by the professional pest control company, R & D Pest Control.

R & D Pest Control submits reports and recordkeeping to the Department of Pesticide Regulation at least annually, by January 30 of the following year. Additional information may be found at their website, www.RDPest.com and www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm

Notification --- A notification of pesticide management is given to parents annually at the beginning of the school year.

Review --- This IPM plan will be reviewed (and revised, if needed) at least annually to ensure that the information provided is still true and correct.