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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In order to comply with Oregon state law (ORS 634.700 to 634.750), we have chosen to send an annual notification to inform you about our Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program. Pest management in EPSD9 is being approached with the least possible risk to students and staff. We strive to fight pests at our school from the ground up starting with IPM in the classroom.

Many pests can trigger asthma, carry disease, or their stings can cause allergic reactions. When pest (ants, wasps, mice, hazardous weeds, etc.) thresholds exceed the established limits and non-chemical pest control measures are deemed unsuccessful, low impact pesticide applications will be considered and or applied as a last measure.

Please be assured that we are doing everything we can to keep applications to a minimum and only using the safest of products to achieve the expected results. You will find our IPM plan on the EPSD9 web page along with a notification of any planned pesticide applications. Our web address is www.eaglepnt.k12.or.us . In some instances, we need to use pesticides in our battle against pests. We will use low-impact pesticides that have been approved by the School Board.

Prior to treatment, we will be notifying parents/guardians of minor students, adult students, school administrators, faculty members and staff members. We will notify you via our school website. We will post a notice at least 24 hours before the application occurs. In some pest situations, (think yellow jackets), we will need to treat quicker and won't be able to give 24 hours notice. If this happens, we will post notice within 24 hours of treatment.

Pesticide notifications will also be posted at the school's main entrance/office doors and also at the area being treated inside the school or grounds. We will post warning signs around the treatment area at least 24 hours before the treatment, and leave them up at least 72 hours after the treatment. There will be contact information on the application posting signs of who you can call if you ever have questions about what is going on or what products are being used.