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Dear Parents/Faculty (*español al revés*),

September, 2015

The Enlarged City School District of Middletown, as a part of its ongoing safety program, is providing you with important information concerning the use of pesticides in these facilities. The District uses, as its primary control method for dealing with pests, a technique known as Integrated Pest Management. This method of pest control involves using strategies other than pesticides, although pesticides may be required in some situations.

Pesticides may be used periodically throughout the school year both inside the buildings and on the surrounding grounds. These applications, when required, will be made by certified individuals in accordance with label directions. It has been apparent throughout previous reporting periods that nearly all parents are very interested in being notified of any reportable applications of pesticides within their respective school buildings, so henceforth, to reduce the amount of paperwork involved with this program, and to ensure compliance with your overwhelming requests, we have decided to notify **all** parents and staff of pesticide applications within their respective school buildings. This means, no longer will you be required to submit any forms for notification purposes, **all** parents and staff affected by the application will be notified. Should you have any questions regarding this program, please feel free to contact me at the Buildings & Grounds Department, 326-1194, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. When required, the notification will supply information regarding, the application, its location, the date of application, the material being applied, and how to obtain more information about the product.

The Enlarged City School District of Middletown endeavors to provide a safe environment for all of our students, staff, and visitors. Your time and attention in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Scott / Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds

Queridos padres/colegas:

Los colegios del distrito de la ciudad de Middletown como parte de su programa de seguridad le da información concierne al dispositivo en el uso de pesticidas. El distrito utiliza como principal método de control contra los agentes nocivos una técnica conocida como gestión integrada en contra de las pestes. Este método involucra otras formas diferentes a pesticidas, aunque en algunas situaciones se hace uso de los mismos.

Los pesticidas podrán ser usados periódicamente durante el transcurso del año escolar, dentro de los edificios o a los alrededores; cuando se requiera su uso serán aplicados por personas calificadas que sigan estrictamente las direcciones de su uso. Es evidente que durante el año pasado la mayoría de los padres estuvieron muy interesados en el uso y aplicación de estos pesticidas en los colegios, por lo que en lo sucesivo para disminuir todo el papeleo que requiere este programa y asegurar cumplir sus requerimientos, hemos decidido dar a conocer a todos los padres y colegas sobre la aplicación y uso de pesticidas en los colegios. Esto significa que no necesitan pedir información porque se les notificará con anticipación. Si usted tiene preguntas sobre este programa, por favor sienta la libertad de contactarme en la oficina del Departamento de edificios y terrenos al teléfono (845) 326-1194, en horas de oficina de 7:00a.m. a 3:30p.m. de lunes a jueves. Cuando usted requiera se le dará la respectiva información, ya sea del lugar, día, del producto a usarse y como tener más información del mismo.

Los colegios del distrito de la ciudad de Middletown, hacen todo el esfuerzo para proporcionar un ambiente seguro para todos los alumnos, personal y público en general. Se aprecia su interés y tiempo en este tema.

Sinceramente,

Thomas H. Scott/Superintendente de edificios y terrenos

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### AHERA-ANNUAL NOTIFICATION

**August 1, 2015**

**2015-2016 School Year**

**To: All District Employees/PTO, Parents  
& Building Occupants**

Each year, under the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), all local education agencies are required to notify, in writing, the availability of the District's Management Plan.

Therefore, please note that the Enlarged City School District of Middletown, maintains a complete set of Management Plans for each District owned building in the Board of Education Office. Additionally, each school maintains a complete updated copy of the plan for that school in its Administrative Office.

The Management Plan includes information regarding the District's procedures for inspections, response actions and re-inspections.

These plans are available during normal business hours, without cost or restriction, for inspection by the EPA, State or Public. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Buildings and Grounds Department at 326-1183.