

Dear Congdon Parent, Guardian, School Employee:

In June, we let you know about our efforts to eliminate the outdoor population of rats living on the Congdon Elementary school grounds. Their numbers appear to have dropped substantially from when we started and we will continue efforts to manage, reduce, and eliminate the population.

Rodenticides in tamper-proof bait boxes will be applied until further notice on the Congdon School grounds near the storm water drainage system, burrow entrances and garbage cans at the back of the building. The rodenticides are the safest option for managing rodents at the school.

Congdon Elementary School will re-open for normal operations on August 13, 2018 and school will resume for students September 4, 2018.

Minnesota state law requires schools to inform parents, guardians, and school employees when certain pesticides are applied on school property. Specifically, schools must maintain an estimated schedule of pesticide applications and make the schedule available to parents and guardians for review or copying at each school office. We are doing this. Because the long-term health effects on children from the applications of such pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood, we are sharing that information with you and making sure we use these pesticides sparingly.

If you would like to be notified prior to pesticide applications made on days other than those specified in the estimated schedule (excluding emergency applications), please complete and return the form below and mail to: Dylan Carlson, Supervisor of Building Operations, 215 North 1st Ave. East, Duluth MN 55802. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Dylan Carlson at 218-336-8905.

Request for Pesticide Notification for Congdon Elementary School

I understand that the school will make available an estimated schedule of pesticide applications for review and copying at the school office. Should a pesticide application be scheduled on a day different from the day(s) specified in the original schedule, I would like to be notified. I understand that the school may ask me for reimbursement for the costs of notification.

I would prefer to be notified by (circle): US Mail E-mail Text Message

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Return to: Dylan Carlson, 215 North 1st Ave. East, Duluth MN 55802