



*Our mission is to develop children who are confident and creative learners. We provide a rigorous curriculum and a supportive school environment that promotes high achievement, encourages personal growth, and meets the unique needs of each child.*

## **SKOKIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 68**

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### Integrated Pest Management Program

Skokie School District 68 is in compliance with the Pest Management Program required by the State of Illinois, Department of Public Health (IDPH). It has adopted an Integrated Pest Management Program which incorporates guidelines developed by IDPH for structural pest control practices at school buildings and other facilities.

Pest management associated with building structures is achieved by a contractual agreement between the District and a licensed contractor. The contractor must implement a program in accordance with Integrated Pest Management (IPM). This program prohibits the use of broadcast or spray applied pesticides unless there is an imminent threat to health or property. If there is an imminent threat to health or property, written notification shall not be required. In such circumstances, appropriate school personnel shall sign a statement describing the circumstances that gave rise to the health threat and ensure that written notice is provided as soon as practicable.

Use of pesticides and / or herbicides on school grounds is also achieved by contractual agreement between the District and a licensed contractor. When herbicides or other pesticides are used, the District provides written notification of application at least four business days prior to the application which identifies the intended date of the application, the phone number and name of the school personnel responsible for the application program,

For information regarding these items, please contact the Director of Operations, Ernie Nelson at 847-676-9000