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SCHOOL PESTICIDE SAFETY

The Jefferson Davis Parish School Board recognizes that the exposure of school children to pesticides poses known and unknown risks to their health and well-being. Therefore, the Board shall establish controls on the application of pesticides consistent with statutory provisions to help ensure the safety of students.

Schools shall use, whenever possible, the least toxic method of pest control. The least toxic method of pest control may include methods other than the application of pesticides. A restricted use pesticide shall be applied to a school building or on school grounds only during periods in which students are not expected to be present for normal academic instruction or organized extracurricular activity for at least eight (8) hours after the application.

Each school shall keep a written record of restricted use pesticides used to control pests, with an entry of pertinent information about the application being recorded after each application. The written record shall be kept in each school and shall be available for inspection during school hours.

Ref: La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §[3:3381](#)

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