

**Chebeague Island School Department
School Committee Policy**

ECB-R1

ANNUAL PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

Because pesticides pose risks, the Chebeague Island School uses an alternative approach to merely applying pesticides. Control of insects and weeds at our school focuses on making the school and grounds an unfavorable environment for pests. Through routine maintenance, proper food storage and sanitation, we will reduce or eliminate available food and water sources for pests. We will routinely monitor the school and school grounds for the presence of pests. Sometimes, however, pesticides may be necessary to control a pest problem. If that becomes necessary, the school will use the lowest risk products available. Notification need not be given for pesticide applications recognized by law to pose little or no risk of exposure to students or staff. If higher risk pesticides must be used, notice will be given to students, staff and parents/guardians at least two days before any planned pesticide application. Pesticide application notices will also be posted in or on school grounds.

The school keeps records of pesticide applications and information about any pesticides used. You may review these records, as well as obtain a complete copy of the Pesticide in Schools regulation (CMR 01-026, Chapter 27) by contacting the Superintendent/Principal at 846-4162.

For further information about pests, pesticides and your right to know, you may contact the Board of Pesticide Control at 207-287-2731.

(This notification is published to achieve compliance with CMR 01-026, Chapter 27.)

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