

# SAFETY BULLETIN

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SHASTA-TRINITY SCHOOLS  
INSURANCE GROUP

**NEW**

## HEALTHY SCHOOLS ACT REQUIREMENTS

New regulations have been instituted this year to increase the effectiveness of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programs in our schools. This legislation is designed to keep our students and employees safe!

### As of January 1, 2015:

- All school sites/districts must **create an IPM plan**, and make it available online and at the school office. For a template visit the Department of Pesticide's School IPM website [www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm/](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm/) or contact Kurt Walling (below).
- All school sites/districts **must send an annual pesticide use report** for pesticides made by school site employees to the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR). The 1<sup>st</sup> report will be due NLT January 30 2016.

### As of July 1, 2016:

- All employees who apply pesticides or disinfectants must take a DPR-approved training course annually, before applying pesticides on school grounds. This training will be provided free by Loss Prevention, STSIG.

### As Always:

- Identify a person (IPM Coordinator) to ensure the HSA requirements are met
- Provide annual written notification of pesticides expected to be applied on school grounds to parents, guardians, and staff.
- Establish an individual notification registry for those who want more info
- Post warning signs 24 hours before spraying and leave up for 72 hours after
- Keep records
- Don't use prohibited pesticides (listed here):  
[www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/label/labelque.htm](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/label/labelque.htm)

For any questions regarding this Safety Bulletin, or requests for free onsite safety classes, please contact Kurt Walling, the Loss Prevention Manager for STSIG at [kwalling@stsig.org](mailto:kwalling@stsig.org), or 530-221-6444.

**And remember: *Stay Alert, Stay Alive!***