

# **Notification to All Parents**

## **Pesticide Application Notification**

Belding Area School utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system that utilizes all suitable techniques in a total pest management system with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level.

Belding Area Schools is required by state regulation 637 to ask if parents would like to be notified of any pesticide application that might be needed in their child's school during this school year. Pest control inspections are planned on a monthly basis. An insecticide application is only used when a problem is found at the property that cannot be corrected by other means than using insecticide. The monthly inspections are scheduled on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month.

In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but parents will be provided notice following any such application. Precautions will always be taken to insure the safety of the students.

Should you have any questions or concerns about pest management within your child's school, please contact:  
Belding Area Schools Facilities Department, 321 Wilson Street, Belding, MI 48809 or call 616-794-4500.

## **Annual Notification of the Asbestos Management Plan**

### **Available for Review By Parents, Teachers and Employees**

Our school district has conducted an extensive asbestos survey of all of our buildings. Based on the findings of this inspection, a comprehensive management plan was drafted. This plan details the response actions that the district will be taking regarding asbestos containing materials found in our buildings. The management plan is available for inspection at our offices without cost or restriction during normal business hours. If you desire to have a personal copy, please notify the Facilities Department and it will be supplied to you within five (5) working days at a cost of \$.30 per page. Our Facilities Department is located on 321 Wilson Street, Belding. From the time of our letter to you in August of 2007, until the present date, there has been no asbestos activity in any of our buildings. We have endeavored to make our schools a safe place in which students can learn. Our procedures for dealing with this problem reflect that concern. Please let us know if we can answer any questions.

Bill Helmer, Director of Facilities