

Annual Written Notification of Pesticide Use- *Healthy School's Act*

West Valley Christian Academy PS-8 Grade

WVCA has adopted an Integrated Pest Management System compliant with the Healthy School's Act of 2015. WVCA is committed to a sustainable approach to pest management that minimizes economic, health and environmental risks.

A copy of WVCA Preschool- 8th Grade IPM is available for review at westvalleychristianacademy.com under the "Preschool Tab" and "Links" on the tool bar or a hardcopy for review is available in the School Office.

More information regarding the Healthy School's Act is available at <https://apps.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm/>.

Most people think of pesticides as *insecticides*, but under state and federal law, a pesticide is any substance intended to control, destroy, repel, or attract a pest. West Valley Christian Academy staff are trained annually to use preventative practices and how to use products safely. Our plan includes using typical preventative strategies:

- Soap and Water Handwashing
- Hand Sanitizer
- Lysol Disinfecting Spray
- Bleach and Water Solutions

The plan also includes preventative measures that do include insecticides due to the general pests of our area. We contract *Moore Quality Pest Control of Tracy* who applies the following insecticide on the third Saturday of every month to the exterior buildings and playground area:

- Microcare 3% CS-LV
 - EPA #499-516 AA
 - Active Ingredients: Pyrethrin, Piperonyl Butoxide

At time of enrollment, and once annually, all enrolled families are provided an opportunity to be added to the WVCA Preschool Individual Notification Registry where each registered family will receive individual email notification of each pesticide application. Please indicate below if you would like to be added to the registry.



Child Name: _____ Class Room: _____

Parent/Authorized Representative: _____

_____ I have been notified of the WVCA Individual Notification Registry and am opting to not participate at this time.

_____ I have been notified of the WVCA Individual Notification Registry and would like to participate. By receiving a text via Schoolcast.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____