EXAMPLE 6

SAMPLE NOTICE FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND STAFF OF A SPACE SPRAY APPLICATION

NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND STAFF REGARDING THE PLANNED SPACE SPRAYING OF A PESTICIDE

Integrated pest management procedures such as inspections and monitoring are used to identify conditions contributing to pest problems and to determine when to control pests. One or more pest control methods that would be used as a first response include sanitation, structural repair, other nonchemical methods and , when nontoxic options are unreasonable or have been exhausted, pesticides. It has been determined that a current pest problem warrants the use of a pesticide to be applied as a space spray in order to effectively control the pest problem. This is notice to inform you that a pesticide will be applied as a space spray at the following site as described below.

School: _____

Common Name of Pesticide To Be Applied: _____

Location(s) of the Pesticide Application: _____

Planned Date and Time of Application: _____

The Maryland Department of Agriculture's Regulations pertaining to Integrated Pest Management and Notification of Pesticide Use in Public Schools requires that the following information be provided as part of this notice:

"*The Office of Pesticide Programs of the United States Environmental Protection Agency has stated: 'Where possible, persons who potentially are more sensitive, such as pregnant women and infants (less than two years old), should avoid any unnecessary pesticide exposure' ".*

The following is a brief description of the pesticide that is planned to be applied as a space spray:

The following information regarding potential adverse effects was taken from the material safety data sheet (MSDS) of the pesticide to be applied: (**Insert** applicable information from MSDS of the pesticide to be applied)

If you require further information regarding this notice you can contact (**Insert** name of contact person) at (**Insert** contact person telephone number).