

**EXAMPLE 5**

**SAMPLE NOTICE FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND STAFF  
OF AN EMERGENCY PESTICIDE APPLICATION**

**NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND STAFF  
REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF A PESTICIDE  
IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION**

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, and other nonchemical methods and, when nontoxic options are unreasonable or have been exhausted, pesticides. It was determined that an emergency pest situation existed that warranted the use of a pesticide on an emergency basis. This is a notice to inform you that a pesticide was applied at the following site as described below.

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name of Pesticide Applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Location(s) of the Pesticide Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Emergency Pesticide 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 information regarding potential adverse effects was taken from the material safety data sheet (MSDS) of the pesticide(s) applied: (**INSERT** applicable information from MSDS of the pesticide applied)

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