**NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND STAFF**

**OF A PESTICIDE APPLICATION TO SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Integrated pest management procedures such as inspections and monitoring are used to determine when to control pests and to identify conditions contributing to pest problems. The necessity for pest control, if warranted, is evaluated and one or more pest control methods including sanitation, structural repair, nonchemical methods and pesticides are utilized. Problem areas are identified where alternative pest control technologies can be incorporated in order to eliminate routine pesticide applications. It has been determined that a current pest problem warrants the use of a pesticide to effectively control the pest problem.

**School location:** Red Pump Elementary School 600 Red Pump Road Bel Air, MD 21014

**Common Name of Pesticide to Be Applied**: Tempo 1% Dust Insecticide EPA # 432-1373 (Cyfluthrin, cyano, methyl-3, dimethyl-cyclopropanecarboxlate)

**Location(s) of the Pesticide Application: Yellow jackets nest in the exterior wall of door #13**

**Planned Date and Time of Application: 9/18/23 at 6:00 am**

*If unfavorable weather conditions or other extenuating circumstances arise, the intended pesticides application may have to be delayed or postponed to a later date(s). If the application cannot be made within 14 days of the original planned date a new notice will be issued.*

Note: 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 safety data sheet (SDS) of the pesticide to be applied:

If you require further information regarding this notice, you can contact Patti Jo Beard, Director of Facilities Management at (410) 638-4085.