## THOMASTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS Thomaston, Connecticut

## **Pesticide Management Policy**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The intent of this policy is to ensure that students, employees, and parents/guardians receive adequate notice, in conformity with applicable statutes, prior to pesticide application in school buildings and on school grounds.		
The Thomaston Public Schools will:		
<ul> <li>Provide notice of planned pesticide application to students, parents/guardians, and employees in the manner required by law and establish a registry of parents/guardians and staff who want to receive such advance notice.</li> <li>Post the areas scheduled to receive pesticide application(s).</li> <li>Maintain written records for five years of all pesticide applications.</li> <li>Provide continuing instruction to those students who, based upon written medical request, find it necessary to be absent during the period of application.</li> <li>Inform parents/guardians and staff of the pesticide management policy.</li> <li>Employ only licensed and certified pesticide applicators for any non-emergency pesticide use in school buildings or on school grounds.</li> </ul>		
During the past school year, the following pesticides were used or applied at the (insert school name]:		
[insert list]		
Please return the form below if you wish to be notified in advance of any planned application of pesticides at your school or on your school grounds.		
[insert return address]		
Please add my name to the pesticide notification registry.		
Name:		
Address for non-emergency notifications:		
Method to be used for emergency notifications: (choose only one)	phone: e-mail:	fax: other: