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A) Green Category Pesticides.

(i) Definition: A pesticide will be designated as a Green Category pesticide if it meets ~~the following criteria subsection I, II and III or IV:~~

(I) all active ingredients belonging to EPA toxicity categories III and IV; or all active and inert ingredients that can be used in pesticide products that are exempt from the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) under the EPA Minimum Risk Exemption regulations in 40 CFR 152.25(f) other wise known as 25b products. ~~Excluding products that have strong odors that and can cause adverse reactions or are known allergens;~~

(II) it contains a CAUTION signal word on the product label, unless no signal word is required to appear on the product label as determined by EPA; ~~and and~~

(III) Ready to use products utilized and labeled for crack and crevice use only (including wall void applications) and placement applications of insect and rodent baits in tamper resistant containers. Applied materials must remain contained in the crack, crevice, void or tamper resistant container where application was performed; and or

~~(III)~~ (IV) it consists of the active ingredient boric acid; disodium octoborate tetrahydrate or related boron compounds; silica gel; diatomaceous earth; or belongs to the class of pesticides that are insect growth regulators; microbe-based insecticides; botanical insecticides containing no more than 5% synergist (and does not include synthetic pyrethroids); biological (living) control agents; pesticidal soaps; natural or synthetic horticultural oils; ~~or insect and rodent baits in tamper resistant containers, or for crack and crevice use only;~~

(ii) Approval for Use: Green Category pesticides do not require prior written approval. These pesticides may be applied at the licensee's discretion under the guidelines of the school district IPM program.

(iii) Restrictions:

(I) Green Category pesticides may be applied indoors if students are not present and are not expected to be present in the room or treated area at the time of application. Reentry into the treated area is permitted as soon as the application is complete, the pesticide spray has dried, or the reentry interval specified on the pesticide label has expired, whichever interval is longer, provided that if the product has a detectable odor, reentry shall not occur until the odor has dissipated.

(II) Green Category pesticides may be applied outdoors if students are not present within ten (10) feet of the application site at the time of treatment. Students are allowed reentry into the treated area as soon as the application is complete, the pesticide spray has dried or the reentry interval specified on the pesticide label has expired, whichever interval is longer.