

In accordance to Connecticut General States Chapter 170. The 2022 Integrated Turf Management Plan (IPM) is posted on schools' web site . Furthermore, any student, staff, parents or guardian may register for prior notice of pesticide application at school in accordance to this State Statutes.

Integrated Pest Management uses best management practices the Keys to Success are:

- Maintain the site history
- Identification of the source of any problems
- Soil samples will be collected by the Supervisor and analyzed
- If problem-what is the cause (i.e., disease, insect, weed)
- Determination of the tolerance level for pest
- Regular scouting
- Determination other means available then pesticides
- Identification and implementation of cultural techniques to manage pest problems
- Select the proper tactic, cultural, biological, or chemical
- Evaluate the control measure used

The School system will be using the following EPA 25B exempt products in compliance with Section 22A-66A of the Connecticut State Statutes, Section 22.

25B Products are defined by the Environmental Protections Agency (EPA) as products that contain minimum risk pesticides which pose little to no risk to human health or the environment. The EPA has exempted these products from registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. Once these products obtain the EPA 25B Exempt status then they must register for Connecticut Department Environmental and Energy Protection Agency.

### **Schedule of Product-Weather permitting**

**September 28,2022**

Branch Creek Weed Shield