

December 11, 2014

RE: Bay City Public Schools

Attn: Facilities

RE: Abell Pest Control IPM Services

Abell Pest Control provides an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) service for all the Bay City public school locations. This service follows a progressive program, following set procedures as follows:

THE ABELL PROGRAM

1. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

- a.) The Abell program strongly advocates the utilization of integrated pest management practices. This minimizes pesticide use by employing non-chemical methods first, before chemical treatments are required.
- b.) Your Abell technician will advise you of maintenance and housekeeping measures that will be an integral part of an overall strategy to provide a pest-free environment. Positive response to these recommendations to improve conditions that promote pest activity will greatly enhance pest control.

2. General requirements

- a.) A location inspection will be performed during each service visit. All traps and insect monitors will be checked and levels of activity will be determined. Interior insect activity threshold will be 10 to 15 insects. These areas will then be treated using glue traps and residual gel baits.
- b.) Residual bait will be applied to areas where excessive heat and humidity are present, in food preparation areas and any other areas as deemed necessary by the service technician in order to gain and/or maintain an effective control program.
- c.) Exterior treatments of bees, wasps, hornets shall be treated using residual pesticides and or dusts. Treatments will be provided only after proper notification has been given to all concerned parties in regards to regulation 637, (72 hour posting laws).
- d.) All products will be applied in accordance with all E.P.A., local and federal regulations and product label directions. Copies of the product labels and material safety data sheets will be provided at your request.

Program will be evaluated on a semi-annual basis to insure program effectiveness. Changes or alterations to the program will be implemented to meet the customer's needs.

3. Rodent Control

- a.) Rodent control will be provided for rats and mice where necessary.
- b.) Mechanical traps and/or glue boards will be utilized.
- c.) If rodent activity exceeds an expectable threshold, Abell than will re-evaluate the program.
- d.) Rodenticide will be used in inaccessible voids.
- e.) Acceptable voids would include mechanical tunnels, attic voids and plumbing chases.
- f.) Baits would be placed in tamper proof bait station and would be removed when activity stops.

ABELL SERVICE REPORT

A service report is completed for every service rendered and is documented record of:

- ❖ Day and dated of service
- ❖ Time spent servicing your account
- ❖ Type of service rendered
- ❖ Housekeeping and sanitation needs
- ❖ All products used, as required by law
- ❖ Date of follow-up service scheduled when infestation is reported
- ❖ Number of pest found or reported
- ❖ Pest conducive conditions
- ❖ Pest Management recommendations such as habitat or structural modifications