May 24, 2019

Dear LHS Campus Families and Staff:

In accordance with State Regulations, we are writing to notify you that Mainely Grass will be applying pesticides on the Baseball Field, Softball Field, and the turf surrounding the athletic complex at the Lawrence High School Campus. The dates of the applications, weather permitting, are May 31; July 5; & September 27, 2019. This pesticide application is part of the routine maintenance for weed control, grubs, and surface feeding insects on the fields. The pesticides that will be used are 18-0-0 Dimension (EPA Registration # 62719-486-34704), Quinclorac SPF 75 DF (EPA Registration # 228-592), 17-0-3 with Imidacloprid and Lambda Insecticide (EPA Registration # 53883-395-961), Mec Amine - D (EPA Registration # 34704-239) as needed, and Sedgehammer + (EPA Registration # 81880-24-10163) as needed all of which is approved for use at school and child care sites. All areas where the pesticide is applied will be marked with colored flags for a 72 hour period following the application. Students, staff, and community members should stay off the fields until any liquid chemical has dried after the application has been performed. As with any chemical, 18-0-0 Dimension, Quinclorac SPF 75 DF, 17-0-3 with Imidacloprid and Lambda Insecticide,Mec Amine – D, and Sedgehammer +, may cause irritation to eyes, skin, or respiratory tract, if a person comes in direct contact with the chemical during spraying or by touching a sprayed area before the chemical has been absorbed into the ground.

Additional detailed information from the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources and the chemical fact sheet is available on our website, www.lawrence.k12.ma.us. If you have any questions, please contact Timothy Finn, Assistant Headmaster at the LHS Campus at 978-975-2750.

Sincerely,

Michael Fiato,
Headmaster