



**Maine Regional School Unit 21**  
**The Schools of Arundel, Kennebunk, and Kennebunkport**

*"Preparing responsible, contributing citizens in a global society."*

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff Members:

I am writing to let you know that a pesticide with the trade name of Bifenthrin is scheduled to be applied between Friday, September 24 and Sunday, September 26, 2009 at the following locations:

Kennebunk High School  
Middle School of the Kennebunks  
Sea Road School  
Mildred L. Day School  
Kennebunkport Consolidated School  
Kennebunk Elementary School

This is being done to help manage mosquitoes and limit the risk of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), and as part of our Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program to ensure a healthy school environment.

Signs will also be posted at access points and at this central location at least two working days prior to, and will remain posted for 48 hours after, the application. This notice is being provided in compliance with Maine Board of Pesticides Control Regulation CMR 01-026 Chapter 27. For further information regarding this action please contact the IPM Coordinator Bill Simpson at 207.985.1354.

To minimize the likelihood that you become exposed to EEE, the Maine Center for Disease Control also recommends that individuals working or playing outside for extended periods of time when the temperature is above 50 degrees take the following precautions:

- Cover up by wearing a long-sleeved shirt, pants, and socks.
- Use insect repellent containing DEET.
- Limit such activity by going inside one hour before sunset.

For more information, please access the following websites:

**Maine Centers for Disease Control:**

<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/ddc/epi/vector-borne/index.shtml>

**Maine Board of Pesticides Control:**

<http://www.maine.gov/agriculture/pesticides/public/index.htm#mosquito>

Sincerely,

Andrew R. Dolloff  
Superintendent of Schools

