

Q: How will the School District be informed of spraying on school campuses?

A: The Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District will provide community-wide notification through a variety of public information mechanisms. The School District will receive advance notification and will be provided with a proposed map of spraying, if spraying is anticipated to include school sites.

Q: Does the School District have any influence over the decision to spray or not spray?

A: No. The School District does not make decisions related to public health and public safety. The School District will abide by any instructions received from the City of Davis, County of Yolo, and/or Vector Control with regard to this matter.

Q: How will the School District inform parents about spraying at school sites?

A: The School District will provide any information we receive to parents through school newsletters and other forms of school-home communication. Parents are encouraged to pay attention to public service announcements in local newspapers and media to get the most up to date information.

Q: If spraying occurs on a school campus, will the School District wash all exterior play and eating surfaces at every location where spraying occurs?

A: Yes. Maintenance/Custodial staff is prepared to wash down every play and eating surface on every impacted campus. This will occur as soon after spraying activity as is practicable, but in no event later than the next school day, before children are present.

Q: Will the School District do anything to protect classroom spaces from any airborne residue from spraying?

A: The School District will abide by all required and recommended protocols provided by Vector Control and the School District JPA who are the experts on this subject.

Q: How does the School District currently handle any dead birds that are found on any campuses?

A: Any dead bird found on a school campus is immediately reported to the Maintenance and Operations Department, who are responsible for contacting public health authorities, removing the bird with the appropriate precautions, and either delivering for testing or disposing of the bird as directed.

Q: Does the School District routinely walk all field areas and other areas where standing water may accumulate to ensure that there are no mosquito breeding areas on school campuses?

A: All maintenance, grounds, and custodial staff have been instructed to immediately repair or report any potential problems they encounter in our field areas or other locations on campuses, which could become a mosquito breeding area.