



SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Aeries Enrollment Authorization

2020-2021 RELEASE FORM FOR DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Sierra Unified School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Directory information includes names, addresses and telephone listings, information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Education Code 49073 permits Sierra Unified School District to disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District that you do not want your student's directory information disclosed without your prior written consent.

SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2020-2021 ANNUAL PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

(Applicable Only for the Current School Year)

The following pesticide products are expected to be used during the current school year on District school sites:

Tengard SFR One Shot Permethrin 36.8% Taurus SC Fipronil 9.1% Delta Dust Deltamethrin 0.05% Essentria IC3 Rosemary Oil 10.0% GeraniolS.0% Peppermint Oil 2.0% Bifen IT Bifenthrin 7.9% Alpine WSG Dinotefuran 40%

Parents/guardians can register with the school to receive notification of individual pesticide applications. Persons who register for this notification shall be provided a schedule at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to any application, except in emergencies, and will be provided the name and active ingredient(s) of the pesticide as well as the intended date of application.

Parents/guardians seeking access to information on pesticides and pesticide use reduction developed by the Department of Pesticide Regulation pursuant to California Food and Agricultural Code 13184, can do so by accessing the Department's web-site at www.cdpr.ca.gov.

Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Under the California Healthy Youth Act (AB 329), all California school districts are now required to provide comprehensive sexual health education to all students in middle school and high school. Parents and/or guardians may submit a written request to excuse their child from participation involving comprehensive sexual education or HIV/AIDS prevention education.

Key components of the new law include:

- Integration of sexual health education into the existing HIV mandate, requiring instruction on both comprehensive sexual health and HIV prevention at least once in middle school and once in high school.
- A requirement that all comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention instruction and materials align with and support the purposes of the California Healthy Youth Act, as defined. All instruction and materials must be medically accurate, objective, bias-free, and inclusive of all students.
- A requirement that all sexual health education and HIV prevention education instruction and materials—regardless of the grade in which they are taught—recognize that people have different sexual orientations and are inclusive of same- sex relationships. Instruction and materials must teach students about gender, gender expression, gender identity, and explore the harm of negative gender stereotypes.
- A requirement that instruction and materials provide students with knowledge and skills for making and implementing healthy decisions about sexuality, including negotiation and refusal skills to assist pupils in overcoming peer pressure and using effective decision-making skills to avoid high-risk activities.
- Information on the nature and transmission of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs).
- Information about the effectiveness and safety of all federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved methods that prevent or reduce the risk of contracting HIV and other STIs.
- Information about the treatment of HIV and other STIs.
- Discussion about social views of HIV and AIDS, emphasizing that all people are at some risk of contracting HIV and that the only way to know one’s HIV status is by being tested.
- Information that abstinence is the only certain way to prevent unintended pregnancy and HIV and other STIs; information about value of delaying sexual activity must be included and must be accompanied by information about other methods for preventing pregnancy and STIs. In keeping with current law, abstinence-only curriculum remains prohibited.
- Information about the effectiveness and safety of all FDA-approved contraceptive methods in preventing pregnancy.
- An objective discussion of all legally available pregnancy outcomes, including, but not limited to, parenting, adoption, abortion; California’s newborn safe surrender law; and the importance of prenatal care.
- Information about sexual harassment, sexual assault, adolescent relationship abuse, intimate partner violence, and sex trafficking.
- Information about accessing resources for sexual and reproductive health care and assistance with sexual assault and intimate partner violence, as well as students’ legal rights to access these resources.