Sample Schools Petition

PETITION for Healthy, Least-Toxic Schools

Whereas the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and other scientific authorities have linked many pesticides currently on the market to cancer, nervous system damage, hormone disruption, and/or reproductive harm; and

Whereas current federal and state regulations do not adequately regulate pesticides to protect human and environmental health—especially children's health; and

Whereas a precautionary approach toward pesticides and other chemicals is needed to protect the health and safety of the environment and future generations;

Therefore, so be it resolved that we, the undersigned parents and community residents, do hereby sign our support for the adoption of a least-toxic Integrated Pest Management (IPM) policy by the _____ School District that:

1. ends the use of highly hazardous pesticides (including pesticides linked to cancer, nervous system damage, endocrine disruption, or reproductive damage);

2. allows pesticide use only to protect human health or safety; and

3. requires 48-hour advance, written notification of all parents before pesticides are applied at schools.

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For more information on school pest control that protects children's health,
contact the Washington Toxics Coalition at (206) 632-1545 or info@watoxics.org