

# HAND SANITIZERS ARE NOT PESTICIDES

Reduce germs and the need for antimicrobial pesticides by using safer, more sustainable strategies like integrated germ management.

Topical antiseptics, such as hand sanitizers and antibacterial soaps, kill microbes on the body and are regulated by the Food & Drug Administration. They are not included in the Healthy Schools Act because they are not pesticides

Antimicrobial pesticides, such as surface sanitizers and disinfectants, kill microbes on inanimate objects like desks or countertops. These and all other pesticide products are included in the Healthy Schools Act and are regulated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Pesticide Regulation.

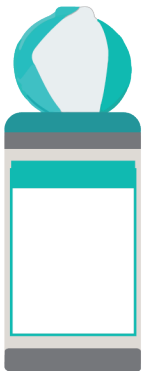
The Healthy Schools Act requires anyone using any pesticide at a school or child care center to complete annual training.



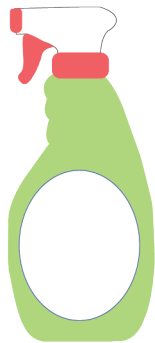
## Is Healthy Schools Act Training Required?

**YES**

**DISINFECTING WIPES**



**SANITIZING SPRAY**



**FOR SURFACES AND OBJECTS**

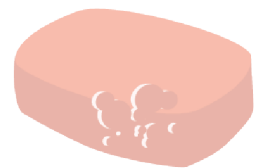
Antimicrobial pesticides, like disinfectants and surface sanitizers, are pesticides and are included in the Healthy Schools Act. Training is required before use at schools and child care centers.

**NO**

**HAND SANITIZER**



**ANTIBACTERIAL SOAP**



**FOR THE BODY**

Topical antiseptics, like hand sanitizers and antibacterial soaps, are not pesticides and are NOT included in the Healthy Schools Act.