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**From:** Blancato, Allison  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 11:00 AM  
**To:** Walter, Judith  
**Subject:** FW: Concerning opposition to Bill 5155 AN ACT MODIFYING THE BAN ON PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

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**From:** Ethel Fried [mailto:ethelfried@connecticut.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 8:46 AM  
**To:** Blancato, Allison  
**Subject:** Concerning opposition to Bill 5155 AN ACT MODIFYING THE BAN ON PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

I am dismayed that the Connecticut Legislature is considering changing the landmark legislation keeping pesticides away from children on school grounds.

Given that children are increasingly vulnerable to toxins, our emphasis should be to reduce or, where possible, eliminate their pesticide exposure, especially on school and public playgrounds, a significant source of exposure for most of them.

Ethel Fried