



As members of the American Academy of Pediatric Executive Committee of the Council on Environmental Health, we served as lead authors of the AAP Policy Statement and Technical Report on Pesticides and Children (Pediatrics, December 2012) based on our expertise and experience on the topic.

We fully support the legislators of Connecticut in their efforts to protect children's health by prohibiting the use of pesticides on school playing fields for grades K-8.

The AAP report emphasizes that given the scientific evidence base regarding children's vulnerability to pesticide toxicity, exposure reduction efforts such as this should be promoted.

Sincerely,

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