

*To whom it may concern,*

*As a high school teacher please pass the bill to protect our children. My students are important to me and I see many of them sitting on the bare grass with their skin exposed to these toxic chemicals . The school lawns are sprayed often and without a lot of rain it scares me to see how easily these chemicals can be absorbed into their skin. Please do not let our children be guinea pigs to the pesticide corporations and only let pesticide use be restricted to emergency situations with strict regulations of use.*

*Thank You- Margaret Wheeler*

CT pesticide Bill -- S.B. 443

AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, PARKS,  
PLAYGROUNDS, ATHLETIC FIELDS AND MUNICIPAL GREENS.

To protect children's health from exposure to toxic lawn pesticides by extending the ban on the use of lawn care pesticides in schools to include schools with students in grades nine to twelve in 2017, and applying current restrictions concerning the application of lawn pesticides at school grounds to the application of pesticides at parks, playgrounds, athletic fields and municipal greens.