

Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice For School Year 2021-2022



Dear Parents, Guardians or Staff Members of CTMS:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Clinton Township School District has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and has implemented an IPM Plan to comply with this law. IPM is a holistic, preventive approach to managing pests that is explained further in the schools' IPM Policy included with this notice.

All schools in New Jersey are required to have an Integrated Pest Management Coordinator (IPM Coordinator) to oversee all activities related to IPM and pesticide use at the school.

The IPM Coordinator for Clinton Township Schools is: Frank Bolognini

Business Phone number: 908-268-3898

Business Address: 128 Cokesbury Rd Lebanon, NJ 08833

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label, and the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) (when one is available), of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. The label and the MSDS are available for review by a parent, guardian, staff member, or student attending the school. Also, the IPM Coordinator is available to parents, guardians, and staff members for information and to discuss comments about IPM activities and pesticide use at the school.

As part of a school pest management plan Clinton Township Middle School may use pesticides to control pests. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) register pesticides to determine that the use of a pesticide in accordance with instructions printed on the label does not pose an unreasonable risk to human health and the environment. Nevertheless, the EPA and the DEP cannot guarantee that registered pesticides do not pose any risk to human health, thus unnecessary exposure to pesticides should be avoided. The EPA has issued the statement that where possible, persons who are potentially sensitive, such as pregnant women, infants and children, should avoid unnecessary pesticide exposure.

The following items must be included with this annual notice:

- o A copy of the school or school district's IPM policy.
- o A list of pesticides that are in use or that have been used in the past 12 months on school property.

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7422- SCHOOL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN (M)

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The New Jersey School Integrated **Pest Management** Act of 2002 requires school districts to implement a school integrated **pest management** policy that includes an Integrated **Pest Management** Plan. In accordance with the requirements of the Act, the Board shall ensure implementation of Integrated **Pest Management** (IPM) procedures to control **pests** and minimize exposure of children, faculty, and staff to **pesticides**. These procedures shall be applicable to all school property in the Clinton Township School District.

IPM Coordinator (IPMC)

The Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds and Building Principals shall be designated as the district's Integrated **Pest Management** Coordinators (IPMC) and are responsible for the implementation of the school integrated **pest management** policy.

Integrated Pest Management Procedures in Schools

Implementation of Integrated **Pest Management** (IPM) procedures will determine when to control **pests** and whether to use mechanical, physical, cultural, biological, or chemical methods. Applying IPM principles prevents unacceptable levels of **pest** damage by the most economical means and with the least possible hazard to people, property, and the environment.

The Integrated **Pest Management** Coordinators (IPMC) shall consider the full range of **management** options, including no action at all. Non-**pesticide pest management** methods are to be used whenever possible. The choice of using a **pesticide** shall be based on a review of all other available options and a determination that these options are not effective or not reasonable. When it is determined that a **pesticide** must be used, low impact **pesticides** and methods are preferred and shall be considered for use first.

Development of IPM plans

The Superintendent, in collaboration with the school Building Principal(s) and the IPMC, shall be responsible for the development of the IPM Plan for the school district. The school district's Integrated **Pest Management** (IPM) Plan is a blueprint of how the school district will manage **pests** through IPM methods. The school district's IPM Plan will state the school district's goals regarding the **management** of **pests** and the use of **pesticides** for all school

district property. The Plan will reflect the school district's site-specific needs and a description of how each component of the school district's Integrated **Pest Management** Policy and Regulation will be implemented for all school property.

Education/Training

The school community will be educated about potential **pest** problems and IPM methods used to achieve the **pest management** objectives.

The IPMC, other school staff, and **pesticide** applicators involved with implementation of the district's IPM policy will be trained in appropriate components of IPM as it pertains to the school environment.

Students and parents/legal guardians will be provided information on this policy and instructed on how they can contribute to the success of the IPM program.

Recordkeeping

Records of **pesticide** use shall be maintained on site to meet the requirements of the State regulatory agency and the Board.

Records shall also include, but are not limited to, **pest** surveillance data sheets and other non-**pesticide** **pest management** methods and practices utilized.

Notification/Posting

The Building Principal of each school, working with the IPMC, is responsible for timely notification to students, parents or legal guardians and the school staff of **pesticide** treatments pursuant to the School Integrated **Pest Management** Act.

Re-entry

Re-entry to a **pesticide** treated area shall conform to the requirements of the School Integrated **Pest Management** Act.

Pesticide Applicators

The IPMC shall ensure that applicators follow State regulations, including licensing requirements and label precautions, and must comply with all components of the School Integrated **Pest Management** Policy.

Evaluation

The Superintendent will report annually to the Board on the effectiveness of the IPM Plan and make recommendations for improvement as needed.

The school district's Integrated **Pest Management** Plan, Policy and Regulation shall be implemented not later than June 12, 2004. The Board directs the Superintendent to develop Regulations/Procedures for the implementation of School Integrated **Pest Management** Plan.

N.J.S.A. 13:1F-19 through 13:1F-33

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Pesticide Application Log



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