



# Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District

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Dear Parent, Guardian or Staff Member:

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This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional 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 district's 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 our district is:

Mr. Joe Biluck, Interim Facilities Manager  
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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 district's pest management plan, the Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District 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. Listed below are the pesticides which were used in our grounds maintenance program during the 2017-2018 school year:

#### Western Pest Services

Intice Perimeter Bait  
Advion Ant Gel  
Maxforce FC Pucks Fipronil  
Maxforce FC Select Fipronil  
Advance 360 Dual Choice Ant Bait Station  
Tempo 1% Dust

#### Dobson Turf Managements

Barricade (Pre-Emergent Crabgrass/Broad Leaf)  
End Run (Pre-Emergent Crabgrass/Broad Leaf)  
Gylofos (Vegetation Control)  
Pennant (Vegetation Control)

#### TruGreen

Escalade (Weed Control)  
Barricade (Crabgrass)

Also, listed on the reverse of this page is the district's IPM policy/plan. If you have any questions regarding the policy/plan, please do not hesitate to contact our coordinator listed above.

Sincerely,

Virginia M. Grossman  
Superintendent of Schools

**WOODSTOWN-PILESGROVE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Excerpt of Policy 3510 OPERATION OF MAINTENANCE OF PLANT**

Integrated Pest Management

The New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act of 2002 requires schools to implement a school integrated pest management policy. As per this policy, the board and the chief school administrator shall implement Integrated Pest Management (IPM) procedures to control pests and minimize exposure of children, faculty, and staff to pesticides. Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District shall develop and maintain an IPM plan as part of the school's policy.

**Integrated Pest Management Procedures in Schools**

Implementation of 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.

Each school 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 school IPM plan is a blueprint of how Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District will manage pests through IPM methods. The school's IPM plan states the school's goals regarding the management of pests and the use of pesticides. It reflects the school's site-specific needs. The IPM plan shall provide a description of how each component of the school IPM policy will be implemented at the school. The chief school administrator, in collaboration with the school building administrator, shall be responsible for the development of the IPM plan for this school.

**IPM Coordinator** - The Chief School Administrator shall designate an integrated pest management coordinator, who is responsible for the implementation of the school integrated pest management policy.

**Education/Training**

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

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

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

**Record Keeping**

Records of pesticide use shall be maintained on site to meet the requirements of the state regulatory agency and the school 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 Chief School Administrator of Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional School District, is responsible for timely notification to students' parents or guardians and the school staff of pesticide treatments pursuant to the School IPM Act.

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

**Pesticide applicators** - The IPM coordinator shall ensure that applicators follow state regulations, including licensing requirements and label precautions, and must comply with all components of the School IPM Policy.

**Evaluation** - Annually, for public schools, the chief school administrator will report to the board on the effectiveness of the IPM plan and make recommendations for improvement as needed. The board directs the chief school administrator to develop regulations/procedures for the implementation of this policy.

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