

Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice

For School Year 2015 – 2016

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Members:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Haddon Heights Public Schools has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and has implemented an IPM plan to comply with this law. IPM is a holistic preventative approach to managing All schools In New Jersey are required to have an integrated Pest Management Coordinator to oversee all activities related to IPM Policy included with this notice.

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 IP Coordinator is available to parents, guardians, and staff members for information and to discuss comments about IP activities and pesticide use at the school.

As part of a school pest management plan, the school district of Haddon Heights may use pesticides to control pests. The United States department of Environmental Protection (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 that where possible, persons who are potentially sensitive, such as pregnant women, infants and children, should avoid unnecessary pesticide exposure.

The school district of Haddon Heights, New Jersey in conjunction with our IPM professional seek to implement and carry out an Integrated Pest Management program to rid or reduce the insect and rodent population that may present itself during the school year. The responsible parties that will see that this program succeeds are as follows:

I.P.M Coordinator	David Binder	Facilities Director
	Ron Corn	High School Principal
	Sam Sassano	Glenview Principal
	Christopher Ormsby	Atlantic/Seventh Principal
I.P.M Contractor	Jack Piraino	J.P. Pest Services

All of the above persons have received I.P.M. Training and are responsible for the implementation and follow through of the I.P.M. Plan and Policy.

The requirements are /but not limited to:

Proper identification of pest and their locations.

Proper notification of said pest

Follow through documentation.

Information and training for teachers and staff.

Eradication or reduction of pest through low impact chemicals or non-toxic means, i.e. vacuuming and housekeeping.

The Haddon Heights School system, in conjunction with our Integrated Pest Management professional(s) strive to maintain healthy facilities and surrounding grounds, and minimize the use of pesticides and the risks associated with them. Our district will use ongoing site assessment, pest monitoring, and prevention in combination with various pest management tactics to keep pests at an acceptable control level. Our schools will use mechanical, physical and biological methods to control selective pesticides used only as a last resort.

The Haddon Heights School District is committed to the Integrated Pest Management Program and will strive to ensure that the staff and students are kept safe from dangerous pesticide.

The pesticides that have been used over the past 12 months are as follows:

- MAXFORCE Professional Insect Control, Roach Killer Bait Gel.
Manufactured by: Bayer Environmental Science
95 Chestnut Ridge Road
Montvale, NJ 07645
800-331-2867
- DRAX Ant Kill Gel.
Manufactured by: Waterbury Companies Inc.
P.O Box 640
Independence, LA 70443
800-424-9300
- JT Eaton Stick-Em Traps
Manufactured by: JT Eaton & Co.
1393 East Highland Rd
Twinsburg, OH 44087
330-426-7801

If you have any questions or concerns please contact my office, 547-1412 ex. 1203,

Thank You,

David Binder

Facilities Director

