

Haddon Heights Public Schools Integrated Management Plan September 2015

The school district of Haddon Heights, New Jersey in conjunction with our I.P.M. 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 this school year. The responsible parties that will see that this program succeeds are as follows:

I.P.M. Coordinator	David Binder Ron Corn Sam Sassano Chris Ormsby	Facilities Director High School Principal Glenview Principal 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 pests and their location. Proper notification of said pests.

Follow through documentation.

Information and training if needed for teachers and staff.

Eradication or reduction of pest through low impact chemicals or other non toxic means, i.e. vacuuming and house keeping.

Pest Identification

The school district historically and through monitoring over the last ten years has targeted the following pests:

Roaches
Silverfish
Box Elder Bugs
Mice
Ants
Bees and Wasps
Grubs (June bug larvae)

Written records and a site map will be used to identify individual pests and the methods used to control them. Forms are in the back of this book.

Pest prevention and control

The Haddon Heights School District and our I.P.M. Professional have done and continue to do the following measures to combat and control pests.

A thorough evaluation of all building exteriors and interiors was performed in 2005. All cracks and penetrations were sealed with caulk. Monthly visual inspections are made to see that the caulk has not dried out or been picked out. Additional caulking is applied as needed.

Housekeeping routines have been overhauled to include:

Removal of food sources as quickly as possible from classrooms and offices. (The I.P.M. Coordinator has requested that food and drink not be consumed in these areas.)

Removal of paper products i.e. newspapers, magazines etc., soda and juice containers nightly to a secured recycling area. Recyclables are picked up weekly by the township.

Sweeping, mopping and wiping down surfaces that may harbor pests attracted to food sources. Cleaning of sinks, refrigerators and toaster/ microwave ovens in the faculty rooms on a regular basis.

Classrooms that have holiday parties are especially targeted for better cleaning immediately after.

Use of disinfectants that may discourage certain pests to nest.

The dumpster area at the high school has been enclosed within a fenced area and all locations have received newer dumpsters with tighter fitting lids and no cracks and crevices that would allow pests access.

Shrubs, bushes and trees have either been cut back or removed away from the buildings. No pesticides are used on these plants.

Lawns are cut on a regular basis with the height kept low. Clippings are removed away from the buildings.

Action threshold level.

We strive to control all pests when reported regardless of the amount seen.

If roaches are present we have our professional apply a low impact gel bait in critical areas and we monitor its effectiveness.

Other means of extermination is through the use of glue traps or humane traps for mice, nets for aviary and vacuuming of smaller pests such as ants and box elder bugs. The use of window cleaner may be used as a sanitary means to clean up after insects.

