

Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice

For School Year 2016-2017



SCHOOL IPM

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Riverside 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 school's IPM Policy.

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 Riverside Township Public Schools is: Robert Karmade
Business Phone number: (856) 461-1255 ext.1170
Business Address: 112 East Washington Street, Riverside Township, NJ 08075

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label, and the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) (when one is available), of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. The label and the SDS 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 Riverside Township 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.

The IPM policy adopted by the Riverside Township Board of Education can be found on Riverside Township Public Schools website or on M drive.

There has not been a meeting scheduled at this time to make any changes or to modify the school Integrated Pest Management Plan.

The following is a list of pesticides that are in use or have been used in the past 12 months on the Riverside Township Public School's property:

- Roundup Pro
- Signature Dimension
- Snapshot
- Drive 75 DF
- Advance Ant Bait
- Drax Ant Gel ~" Avert Cockroach Bait Gel
- A vert Cockroach Bait Stations