



# PENNCREST

EMPOWERING LIFE-LONG LEARNERS

## INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

The PENNCREST School District uses an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach for managing insects, rodents, and weeds. Our goal is to protect all of the occupants of our facilities from pesticide exposure by using an IPM approach to pest management. Our IPM approach focuses on the elimination of food and water sources, physical environment reduction for hiding and breeding locations. We accomplish these goals through routine cleaning, sanitizing, and maintenance. We routinely monitor our facilities and grounds for any type of pest detection. Based upon findings, a best determination for pest management techniques is implemented. The techniques may include increased sanitation, modifying storage practices, sealing entry points, physical removal of pests, chemical control applications.

From time to time, it may be necessary to use chemical control applications to manage a pest problem. This method will only be used when necessary. When this method is used, the school will try to use the least toxic products possible and the best practice application procedures. The areas of treatment will be posted 72 hours prior to application. The safe to gain entry date will be clearly marked for reuse.

Parents, staff, guardians, and public may request prior notifications of specific pesticides applications made at our facilities. If you care to receive the notices, you must register to be placed on the school's notification registry. The form is at the bottom of this notice.

### Integrated Pest Management Notification Registration

If chemical application for pest control is to be used, notice will be provided by phone or email to the persons listed on the school's notification registry. Exemptions to these notifications include disinfectants and anti-microbial products; self-contained bait stations not accessible to students and staff; and gel type baits placed in cracks, crevices, or voids.

If you have any questions, please contact David Dickson, Director Facilities and Transportation at 814-337-1600 ext 129 or at [ddickson@penncrest.org](mailto:ddickson@penncrest.org).

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Please complete this form to be placed on the PENNCREST School District's Integrated Pest Management notification registry. Email to: [ddickson@penncrest.org](mailto:ddickson@penncrest.org) Subject: IPM Form

Student name:

Parent/guardian:

Address:

Email address:

Signature:

School building:

Grade:

Phone number:

Date: