

SAYREVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice (H)

For School Year 2015-2016

Harry S. Truman Elementary School

Dear Parent and/or Guardian or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Sayreville 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 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 **District** IPM Coordinator for the Sayreville School District is: Dennis Pantiliano P.O. Box 997, Sayreville, NJ 08872, 732-525-5200, ext. 5225

Your **School** IPM Coordinator is: Timothy Byrne, One Taft Place, Parlin, NJ, 732-525-5215

The Food Service IPM Coordinator is: Michelle Jenkins, 820 Washington Road, Parlin, NJ 08859, 732-525-5207

The District and School IPM Coordinator maintain 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 District and School IPM Coordinators are 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 the Sayreville 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 following items are included with this annual notice:

- **A copy of the school district's IPM policy which is available on the district website.**
- **The district IPM Plan Annual Report will be accepted at the August 18, 2015 Board of Education meeting.**
- **A list of pesticides that have been used in the past 12 months on school property follows:**

Mother Earth Dust.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT IPM, VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINKS:

<http://www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/IPM/SchoolIPM/NJAct/NJ.htm>

<http://www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/IPM/SchoolIPM/plan.htm>

www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/lpm.htm

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