# LENAPE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

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## 716. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

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| 1. Purpose | The school shall utilize Integrated Pest Management (IPM) procedures to manage structural and landscape pests and the toxic chemicals used for their control in order to alleviate pest problems with the least possible hazard to people, property and the environment. |
| Title 22, Sec. 4.12<br>Pol. 102 | The school shall integrate IPM education into the curriculum in accordance with relevant academic standards. |
| 2. Definition | **Integrated Pest Management (IPM)** is the coordinated use of pest and environmental information to design and implement pest control methods that are economically, environmentally and socially sound. IPM promotes prevention over remediation and advocates integration of at least two (2) or more strategies to achieve long-term solutions. |
| 3. Authority<br>3 P.S. Sec.111.21-111.61 | The Joint Operating Committee establishes that the school shall use pesticides only after consideration of the full range of alternatives, based on analysis of environmental effects, safety, effectiveness and costs. |
| 7 Pa. Code Chap. 128 | The Joint Operating Committee shall adopt an Integrated Pest Management Plan for school buildings and grounds that complies with policies and regulations promulgated by the Department of Agriculture. |
| 4. Delegation of Responsibility | The Administrative Director IPM Coordinator for the School shall be responsible to implement integrated pest management procedures and to coordinate communications between the school and the approved contractor.<br><br>The Administrative Director or appropriate personnel designated by the Administrative Director shall serve as an IPM Coordinator for the School. The IPM Coordinator shall remain current and knowledgeable of all Federal and State Regulations regarding the safe use of pesticides and similar chemicals at a public building and grounds. The IPM Coordinator shall be responsible for all notifications required by law to be given to students, employees and the general public when the School uses any pesticides or regulated chemicals. |

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| 5. Guidelines | Pest management strategies may include education, exclusion, sanitation, maintenance, biological and mechanical controls, and site appropriate pesticides.<br><br>An integrated pest management decision shall consist of the following five (5) steps:<br><br>1. Identify pest species.<br><br>2. Estimate pest populations and compare to established action thresholds.<br><br>3. Select the appropriate management tactics based on current on-site information.<br><br>4. Assess effectiveness of pest management.<br><br>5. Keep appropriate records.<br><br>The Administrative Director or appropriate personnel designated by the Administrative Director shall be responsible to annually notify parents and guardians of the procedures for requesting notification of planned and emergency applications of pesticides in the school building and on school grounds. |