



Pequannock Township School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Pequannock 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, preventative 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 Pequannock Township Public Schools is:

Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds

Business Phone Number: 973-616-6000 ext. 2101

Business Address: 85 Sunset Road, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label, and the Safety Data Sheets (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, the Pequannock Township School District may use pesticides to control pests. The United States Environmental 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 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 Pequannock Township Board of Education can be found on the Pequannock Township Public Schools website.

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

Regenerate Xtreme N 30-0-0 Fertilizer

Defendor Copak Herbicide

Cal-Vantage Fertilizer

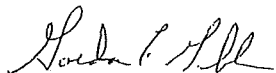
8-2-2 Earthworks Replenish Fertilizer

Dimension 2EW Herbicide

Sea 3 Fertilizer

TZone SE Herbicide

Sincerely,



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