

## PiNE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## ANNUAL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT NOTICE 2023-2024

Dear Parent, Guardian and Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Pine Hill Public School District has adopted an IPM policy and has implemented an IPM plan to comply with this law. IPM, a holistic preventative to control pests focusing on a non-chemical prevention of pest populations utilizing physical, sanitation, exclusion and cultural practices.

All schools in New Jersey are required to have an Integrated Pest Management Coordinator to oversee all activities related to IPM and pesticide usage in the school. The Pine Hill Public School IPM Coordinator is:

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The IPM Coordinator maintains a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each pesticide that is used on school property as well as a copy of the product label. Both are available for review by parents and guardians, staff members or students. The IPM Coordinator is also available to discuss IPM activities and pesticide use in the schools.

As part of a school pest management plan the Pine Hill Public Schools 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 pe4sticides 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.

A copy of the Pine Hill Public Schools IPM Policy can be found on the district website at <a href="www.pinehill.k12.nj.us">www.pinehill.k12.nj.us</a> under District Information and then Building & Grounds tab. A list of products used during the previous year is listed below.

Products used:

Name **EPA Registration Number** Advion Ant Gel Bait 100-1498 100-1484 Advion Roach Gel Bait 499-294 Avert Dry Flowable Roach Bait Catch Master 48377-NY-1 Catch Master 72MB N/A **EcoPCO** 67425-15 432-1264 Max Force Ant Killer Pest-Pro Glueboards N/A 2724-786 Wasp-X