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## Maintenance of Records of Pesticide Application and Notices of Policy

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Dear North Arlington Community:

Below is information provided by the Integrated Pest Management Coordinator and shall serve as notice to staff, parents/guardians, and students.

- 1. The school district's Integrated Pest Management Policy: District Policy 7422 (School Integrated Pest Management Plan (M) can be found at the following link: <a href="http://www.straussesmay.com/seportal/Public/DistrictPolicy.aspx?policyid=7422&search=7422&id=85f1898d82e842feb4e4a2276daffd73">http://www.straussesmay.com/seportal/Public/DistrictPolicy.aspx?policyid=7422&search=7422&id=85f1898d82e842feb4e4a2276daffd73</a>
- 2. A list of any pesticide that is in use or that has been used in the last twelve months on school district property at each school location: Anthony Elementary School, Jefferson Elementary School, Roosevelt Elementary School, Washington Elementary School, Veterans Middle School, and North Arlington High School (EPA#100-1498, Material Advion Ant Gel, Active Ingredient Indoxacarb & EPA# N/A, Material Glue Board Tin Cat Non Toxic, Active Ingredient N/A), Anthony Elementary School (EPA#73079-5, Material Intice Roach Bait, Active Ingredient Orthoboric Acid & EPA#1021-1828, Material Vendetta Cockroach Gel, Active Ingredient Abamectin B1),
- 3. The name, address, and telephone number of the Integrated Pest Management Coordinator of (IPMC) of the school district:

Mr. Tony Alho, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds 222 Ridge Road North Arlington, NJ 07031 (201) 991-6800 (Ext. 1031)

- 4. The IPMC maintains the product label and material safety data sheet, when available, of each pesticide that may be used on school property. The label and data sheet is available for review by a parent, legal guardian, staff member, or pupil attending the school. The IPMC is available to parents, legal guardians, and staff members for information and comment.
- 5. The time and place of any Board meetings that will be held to adopt the School Integrated Pest Management Policy: (TBD) Board of Education Agendas can be found at our website: <a href="https://www.navikings.org">www.navikings.org</a>.
- 6. As part of a school pest management plan, the 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 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.

Please contact Mr. Alho if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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