

Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice For School Year 2024-2025

Dear Parents, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Pitman Board of Education 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 included with this notice.

The IPM Coordinator for Pitman Board of Education is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: Mark C. Morris
Business Phone Number: (856) 589-1238
Business Address: 225 Linden Ave
Pitman, NJ 08071

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label, and 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 IPM Coordinator is available to Parents, Guardians, and Staff Members for information and to discuss comments about IPM activities and pesticides.

As part of a school pest management plan Pitman Board of Education 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 a reasonable 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 must be included with this annual notice:

- A copy of the school or school district's IPM policy. [District IPM Policy](#)
- The date, time and place of any meeting if one is to be held for the purpose of adoption or modifying the school integrated pest management policy or plan.
- A list of pesticides that are in use or that have been used in the past 12 months on school property.
 - 4/10/2024- Broadleaf Weed and Crabgrass Treatment
 - All Athletic Field Fence Lines
 - Vessel Turflon Ester Dimension 2EW
 - Applicator: Premier Turf Management
 - 9/11/2024- Yellow Jackets Nest in Soffit Outside Exit at Room 120
 - Memorial Elementary School
 - Termidor SC- Termiticide/ Insecticide
 - Applicator: Tri-County Pest Control
 - 9/12/2024- European Hornets Outside wall vent of Room 12
 - WCK Walls Elementary School
 - Termidor SC/ Termiticide/ Insecticide
 - Applicator: Tri-County Pest Control