



Waterford Township
School District

Patrick Davidson
Principal

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Dear Parents, Guardians or Staff,

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Waterford 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, preventive approach to managing pests that is explained further in the school's IPM Policy which can be found on the school's website.

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 Thomas Richard Early Childhood Center is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: Patrick Davidson

Business Phone number: (856) 767-2421

Business Address: 934 Lincoln Ave., Atco, NJ 08004

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label, and the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), (when one is available), of each pesticide that is used on school property. The label and the MSDS are available for review by a parent, guardian, staff member, or student attending the school. 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 Thomas Richards Early Childhood Center* may use pesticides to control pests. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the N.J. 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 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.

A copy of the school district's IPM policy is available on the district website www.wtsd.org and can be found on the left side **Quick Links: IPM Plan**



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Pesticides that are in use or may be have been used in the last 12 months on school property.

- ADVION ANT GEL EPA REG 100-1498
- ADVION ROACH GEL EPA REG 100-1484
- BOR ACTIN EPA REG 73079-4
- ECOVIA EC FIFRA25(b) EXEMPT
- ECOVIA WH FIFRA25(b) EXEMPT
- INTICE GELANIMO EPA REG 73079-8
- NATURECIDE EPA EXEMPT
- VENDETTA PLUS EPA REG 1021-1828

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