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ANNUAL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT NOTICE 2025-2026

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 is 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: **Russell A. Lewis, 1003 Turnerville Road, Pine Hill, NJ 08021, 856-783-6900, Ext. 1031.**

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

Products used:

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