



PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Parent, Guardians, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act, Paterson Public Schools 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 included with this notice.

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 PPS is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: **Jose Arce**

Business Phone Number: **973-321-0935**

Business Address: **200 Sheridan Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey 07502**

The PPS District IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide produce label, and the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) (when one is available), of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. The label and the SDS 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 pesticide use at the school.

cc: June Gray, Business Administrator