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Title: Integrated Pest Management Program Standard

Section: Operations

#### Purpose

The Joint Committee is committed to utilizing integrated pest management procedures to manage structural and landscape pests and the toxic chemicals used for their control in order to alleviate pest problems with the least possible hazard to people, property and the environment.

#### Definition

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is the coordinated use of pest and environmental information to design and implement pest control methods that are economically, environmentally and socially sound. IPM promotes prevention over remediation and advocates integration of at least two (2) or more strategies to achieve long-term solutions.

Integrated Pest Management Plan is a plan that establishes a sustainable approach to managing pests by combining biological, cultural, physical and chemical tools in a way that minimizes economic, health and environmental risks.

#### Authority

The Joint Committee establishes that EASTERN shall use pesticides only after consideration of the full range of alternatives, based on analysis of environmental effects, safety, effectiveness and costs. Further, the Joint Committee shall require all students and staff to adhere to the procedures contained in the "Integrated Pest Management Plan" developed by the administration which comply with the requirements set forth in PA State Acts 35 and 36 of 2002 and 3 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 111.21-111.61 7 Pa. Code Sec. 128 et seq.

#### Delegation of Responsibility

The Director or designee shall be responsible to implement integrated pest management procedures and to coordinate communications between EASTERN and the approved contractor.

The Director shall designate an employee to serve as IPM coordinator for EASTERN. This individual will see that the plan is annually updated.

The Director or designee shall be responsible to annually notify parents and guardians of the procedures for requesting notification of planned and emergency applications of pesticides in school buildings and on school grounds.

Appropriate personnel involved in making decisions relative to pest management shall participate in update training.

The Integrated Pest Management plan shall include the education of staff, students and the public about IPM policies and procedures.

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See also:

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