

# WAYNE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice For School Year 2021-2022



Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Wayne Public School District has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and has implemented an IPM Plan to comply with this law. IPM uses site assessments, monitoring, and pest prevention in combination with a variety of pest management tactics for pest prevention and control. Instead of routine chemical applications, IPM employs physical, horticultural, mechanical, and biological controls with selective use of pesticides only when needed. IPM is a holistic, preventive approach to managing pests that is explained further in each school's IPM Policy.

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 the Wayne Township Public School District is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: Mr. Robert Blanchard

Business Phone Number: (973) 317-2194

Business Address: Wayne Board of Education, Dept. of Building Services, 50 Nellis Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product 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 IPM activities and pesticide use at the school.

As part of a school pest management plan, the Wayne Township Public School District 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 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.

### **The following IPM documents are available through the IPM Coordinator:**

- **A copy of the school or school district's IPM policy.**
- **The date, time and place of any meeting, if one is to be held, for the purpose of adopting or modifying the school integrated pest management policy or plan.**
- **A list of pesticides that are in use or have been used in the past 12 months on school property.**