

# ***Cherry Hill Township Public Schools***

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## **ANNUAL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT NOTICE**

2017-2018

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member,

This Notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Cherry Hill Township 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, preventative approach to managing pests that is explained further in 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 the Cherry Hill Township Public Schools is:

Greg McCarty, Director of Building and Grounds

Business phone number: 856-489-5795 ext. 4202

Business Address: 1157 Marlkress Road, Cherry Hill N.J. 08003

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label, and the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) (when one is available), of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. The label and SDS are available for review by a parent, guardian, and 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.

As part of a school pest management plan The Chery Hill Publics 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. Nether the less, 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.

High impact pesticides administered within the school walls during the 2017-2018 school year: Final Blox, Termidor High Efficiency, and Wasp Freeze Wasp & Hornet Killer