

Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice School Year 2018-2019

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Elk Township School District has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and have implemented an IPM Plan to comply with this law. IPM is a holistic, preventative 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 Elk Township School District is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: Samuel Teague- Date of birth-2/21/62

Business Phone Number: 856-694-0100 ext. 238

Business Address: 242 Fries Mill Road, Franklinville, NJ 08322

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label and the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), when one is available, of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. The label and the MSDS are available for review by parents, guardians and staff members. For information and to discuss comments about IPM activities and pesticide use at the school, Pest Management Policy and Plan meetings will be scheduled as needed.

As part of a school pest management plan, Elk Township School District may use pesticides to control pests. The United States Environmental 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 necessary exposure to pesticides should be avoided. The EPA has issued the statement that where possible, persons who are potentially

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sensitive, such as pregnant women, infants and children should avoid unnecessary pesticide exposure.

The following items must be included in this annual notice:

- A copy of the School's or School District's IPM policy
- A list of pesticides that are in use or that have been used in the past 12 months on school property

Notification/Posting

The Superintendent of Schools of Elk Township School District is responsible for timely notification to students, parents or legal guardians and the school staff of pesticide treatments pursuant to the School IPM Act.

Re-entry

Re-entry to a pesticide treated area shall conform to the requirements of the School IPM Act.

Pesticide Applicators

The IPM Coordinator shall ensure that applicators follow State regulations, including licensing requirements and label precautions, and must comply with all components of the School IPM Policy.

Evaluation

Annually for public schools, the Chief School Administrator will report to the local school board on the effectiveness of the IPM plan and make recommendations for improvement as needed.

Authorizing Regulatory references including definitions

The School Integrated Pest Management Act of 2002

N.J.A.C. Title 7 Chapter 30 subchapters 1-12

Pesticide Control Act of 1971

Date: June 30, 2017

The following is a listing of the pesticides that have been used at the school in the 2016-2017 school year:

Pesticides were not used

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Integrated Plan Pest Management Policy for New Jersey Schools

The New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act of 2002
required schools to implement a School Integrated Pest Management Policy. As per this policy, each local school board or a school district, the Chief Administrator of a public school, each board of trustees of a charter school, and each Principal or Chief Administrator of a non-public school as appropriate, shall implement Integrated Pest Management (IPM) procedures to control pests and minimize exposure of children, faculty and staff to pesticides. Elk Integrated Pest Management procedures in Schools

Implementation of (IPM) procedures will determine when to control pests and whether to use mechanical, physical, cultural, biological, or chemical methods. Applying IPM principles prevents unacceptable levels of pest damage by the most economical means and with the least possible hazard to people, property, and the environment.

Each school shall consider the full range of management options, including no action at all. Non-pesticide pest management methods are to be used whenever possible. The choice of using a pesticide shall be based on a review of all other available options and a determination that these options are not effective or not reasonable. When it is determined that a pesticide must be used, low impact pesticides and methods are preferred and shall be considered for use first.

Development of IPM Plans

The school (IPM) Plan is a blueprint of how Elk Township School District will manage pests through [PM methods. The school IPM Plans state the school's goals regarding the management of pests and the use of pesticides. It reflects the school's site-specific needs. The IPM Plan shall provide a description of how each component of the school IPM Policy will be implemented at the school. For Public schools, the Chief School Administrator, in collaboration with the school building administrator, shall be responsible for the development of the IPM Plan for this school.

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Township School District shall develop and maintain an IPM plan as part of the school's policy.

IPM Coordinator

The Elk Township School District shall designate an IPM coordinator, who is responsible for the implementation of the school IPM policy.

Education/Training

The school community will be educated about potential pest problems and IPM methods used to achieve the pest management objectives.

The IPM Coordinator, other school staff, and pesticide applicators involved with implementation of the school's IPM policy will be trained in appropriate components of IPM as it pertains to the school environment. Students and parents/legal guardians will be provided information on this policy and instructed on how they can contribute to the success of the IPM program.

Record Keeping

Records of pesticide use shall be maintained on site to meet the requirements of the State regulatory agency and the School Board. Records shall also include, but are not limited to, pest surveillance data sheets and other non-pesticide pest management methods and practices utilized.

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7422- SCHOOL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN (M)

The New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act of 2002 requires school districts to implement a school integrated pest management policy that includes an Integrated Pest Management Plan. In accordance with the requirements of the Act, the Board shall ensure implementation of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) procedures to control pests and minimize exposure of children, faculty, and staff to pesticides. These procedures shall be applicable to all school property in the Elk Township School District,

IPM Coordinator (IPMC)

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Development of IPM plans

The Superintendent, in collaboration with the school Building Principal(s) and the IPMC, shall be responsible for the development of the IPM Plan for the school district. The school district's Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan is a blueprint of how the school district will manage pests through IPM methods. The school district's IPM Plan will state the school district's goals regarding the management of pests and the use of pesticides for all school district property. The Plan will reflect the school district's site-specific needs and a description of how each component of the school district's Integrated Pest Management Policy and Regulation will be implemented for all school property.

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The school district's Integrated Pest Management Plan, Policy and Regulation shall be implemented not later than June 12, 2004. The Board directs the Superintendent to develop Regulations/Procedures for the implementation of School Integrated Pest Management Plan.

N.J.S.A. 13:1 F-19 through 13:1 F-33

Adopted: 1 1/10/16