

# 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. Cedar Grove Board of Education 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 Cedar Grove Board of Education is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: John Bannon, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor

Business Phone number: 973-239-1500 x6221

Business Address: 122 Stevens Ave Cedar Grove NJ 07009

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 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.

As part of a school pest management plan Dial Environment Services 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. 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 pesticides have been used at this location in the past 12 months:

Trade Name	Common Name	EPA Registration #
Catchmaster	Glue Trap Monitors	48377NY1



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## District Policy

### 7422- SCHOOL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN (M)

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The New Jersey School **Integrated Pest Management** Act of 2002 requires school districts to implement a school **integrated pest management** policy. 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 schools in the Cedar Grove School District.

#### IPM Coordinator (IPMC)

The Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds shall be designated as the district's **Integrated Pest Management** Coordinator (IPMC) and is responsible for the implementation of the school **integrated pest management** policy. A vendor may be used to do direct coordination as designee.

#### **Integrated Pest Management** Procedures in Schools

Implementation of **Integrated Pest Management (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.

The **Integrated Pest Management** Coordinator (IPMC) 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 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. The IPM Plan shall provide a description of how each component of the school district's **Integrated Pest Management Policy and Regulation** will be implemented for all school property.

#### Education/Training

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

The IPMC, other school staff, and **pesticide** applicators involved with implementation of the school 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.

#### Recordkeeping

Records of **pesticide** use shall be maintained on site to meet the requirements of the State regulatory agency and the Board.

Records shall also include, but are not limited to, **pest** surveillance data sheets and other non-**pesticide** **pest management** methods and practices utilized.

#### Notification/Posting

The Building Principal of each school, working with the IPMC, is responsible for timely notification to students' parents or legal guardians and the school staff of **pesticide** treatments pursuant to the School **Integrated Pest Management Act**.

#### Re-entry

Re-entry to a **pesticide** treated area shall conform to the requirements of the School **Integrated Pest Management Act**.

#### Pesticide Applicators

The IPMC shall ensure that applicators follow state regulations, including licensing requirements and label precautions, and must comply with all components of the School **Integrated Pest Management Policy**.

#### Evaluation

The Superintendent will report annually to the Board on the effectiveness of the IPM Plan and make recommendations for improvement as needed.

The school district's **Integrated Pest Management** Plan is required to be implemented not later than June 12, 2004. The Board directs the Superintendent to develop regulations/procedures for the implementation of this policy.

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

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