

Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice

For School Year 2020 - 2021



Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Summit 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 district'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 Summit Board of Education is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: Mr. Angelo Palumbo, CEFM

Business Phone number: 908-277-0422

Business Address: 14 Beekman Terrace, Summit, New Jersey 07901

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 the Summit Board of Education 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.

Please refer to the school district's IPM policy on the district website for further information under District/Business Office/Facilities/Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM). Following is a list of pesticides that are in use or that have been used in the past 12 months on school property.

The following pesticides have been used at the indicated locations in the past 12 months:

<u>Trade Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>EPA Registration #</u>	<u>Location</u>
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Contra Blox		12455-79	High School, Lincoln-Hubbard
Advion Ant Gel Bait		100-1498	Washington, Lincoln-Hubbard, Franklin
Alpine Dust		499-527	Brayton