

Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice

The Cherry Hill School District has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and has implemented an IPM Plan to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act of 2002.

IPM—a holistic, preventive approach to managing pests—is explained further in the district's IPM Policy, which is distributed in opening day packets. This policy is also available on the district website (click [HERE](#)), through the IPM coordinator, or through the Public Information Office.

All schools in New Jersey are required to have an IPM Coordinator to oversee all activities related to IPM and pesticide use at the school. The IPM coordinator for the Cherry Hill School District is Kevin Larson, District Facilities Manager, 1155 Markkress Road, Cherry Hill 08034. His telephone number is (856) 489-5795 and his e-mail address is klarson@chclc.org.

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 MSDSs 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 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 that 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.

Pesticide Usage Notification

In accordance with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management notification requirements, the Cherry Hill Public Schools has used the following pesticides in various buildings in the past 12 months:

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Trade Name</u>
Cyano	Tempo SC Ultra
Bifenthrin	Telstar
Fipronil	Termidor SC
Fipronil	Maxforce
Razor Pro	Isopropylamine Salt of Gylphosate
Phantom	Termiticide Insecticide

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) are on file at the buildings where pesticides were used and with the IPM coordinator.

For more information about IPMs, visit the following links:

<http://www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/IPM/SchoolIPM/NJAct/nj.htm>

<http://www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/IPM/SchoolIPM/plan.htm>

www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/ipm.htm

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/ipm/index.htm>