



TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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ANNUAL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT NOTICE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

Dear Parent/Guardian and Staff Member,

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Township of Franklin 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 District's IPM Policy, which is 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 in the school district. The IPM Coordinator for the Township of Franklin School District is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: David Zeck, CEFM, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor
Business Phone Number: 856-629-9500, extension 1207
Business Address: 3228 Coles Mill Road, Franklinville, NJ 08322-3029
Business Email Address: dzeck@franklintwpschools.org

The IPM Coordinator maintains the 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 in the school district.

As part of a school pest management plan, the Township of Franklin School District may use pesticides to control pests. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the N.J. 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; therefore, 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 exposure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Trish Birmingham".

Trish Birmingham
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary