



DELSEA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice School Year 2023-2024

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Delsea Regional School District has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and have implemented an IPM Plan to comply with this law. IMP 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 Delsea Regional School District is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: **Margaret Durham**
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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, Delsea Regional 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 sensitive, such as pregnant women, infants and children should avoid unnecessary pesticide exposure.

The following items must be included this 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

Delsea Regional School District Board Policy #7422

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

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 Delsea Regional School District will manage pests through IPM 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.

IPM Coordinator

The Delsea Regional 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.

Notification/Posting

The Superintendent of Schools of Delsea Regional 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 28, 2024

The following is a listing of the pesticides that have been used or will be used at the school in the **2023-2024** school year:

Inside

Advance Carpenter Ant Bait
Advance Granular Ant Bait
Archer IGR
Avert Cockroach Gel Bait
Baygon 2% Bait
Delta Dust
Gentrol IGR
Golden Malrin Fly Bait
Gourmet Ant Bait
Maxforce Roach Gel Bait
Niban FG Bait
Pro-cide
Rozol Tracking Powder
Suspend SC
Talstar One
Talstar Termiticide/Insect
Talstar EZ Granular
Tempo 1% Dust
Tempo Ultra UP
Top Gun All Weather Bait Block
Uncle Albert's Super Smart Ant Bait

Outside

Potassium Chloride
Dithioyr
Sodium Chloride
Dimethylamine salt 2, 4-D
Fertilizer
Ammonium Sulfate
Muriate of potash
Quartz
Limestone
Cyclohexanone
Toluene
2-Ethylhexanol
Dimethylamine salt Mecoprop-P
Dimethylamine salt Dicamba
Sulfate of potash
Manganese oxide
Manganese sulfate
Zinc Oxide
Calcium Oxide
Calcium Sulfate
Sodium Carbonate Lignin
Ammonium Lignin Sulfonate

IPM Coordinator

June 28, 2024