

**ANNUAL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT NOTICE
FOR SCHOOL YEAR
2015 - 2016**

This notice is being distributed to comply with the NJ School Integrated Pest Management Act. The North Warren Regional School District 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 which is available for review in the Business Office.

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 North Warren Regional School District is:

Mr. Matthew DeLaRosa
Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds
10 Noe Road, Blairstown, NJ 07825
(908) 362-8211 (ext. 1125)

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 or student attending the school. Also, the IPM Coordinator is available for information and to discuss comments about IPM activities and pesticide use at the school.

As part of a school pest management plan, North Warren Regional may use pesticides to control pests. The US 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.