

Morris Plains School District

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ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF THE SCHOOL IPM PROGRAM FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2016/2017

Dear Parents, Teachers and Employees of the Morris Plains Borough School District,

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Morris Plains 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 schools IPM Policy.

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 Morris Plains School District is:

Kevin Beattie, Plant Manager
973-538-1650
500 Speedwell Avenue, Morris Plains, NJ 07950

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label, Safety Data Sheet (SDS) (when one is available), of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. The label and SDS are available for review by a parent, guardian, staff member or student attending the school. Also, the IPM Coordinator is available to the 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 Morris Plains School 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 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 DEP cannot guarantee that the 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.

No pesticides were used in the past 12 months in the Morris Plains School District.

Sincerely,



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