

Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice For School Year 2022 - 2023

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Eric S. Smith Middle School 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 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 Ramsey School District is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: Joseph A. Fojon

Business Phone number: 201-785-2300

Business Address: 2 Monroe Street

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, 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 Eric S. Smith Middle School 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 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.

7/1/2022

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The following is a list of pesticides used on school property:

Lesco Roundup Pro - Used for weed control.

Lesco Momentum FX2 Herbicide - Used in the summer for Broadleaf control

Lesco Three Way Selective – Post emergent weed control.

Lesco Dimension- Pre-emergent Crabgrass control.

Lesco Quinclorac SPC- Post-emergent weed control.

Lesco Manicure Ultra - Used for control of diseases of turf and ornamentals

Bayer Insecticide – Used for Exterior Hornet Nests

Advion Ant Bate- Used for Ant control.

Advion Ant Gel - Used for Ant control.

Termid or .06- Used for Termite Control.

Tempo Dust – Used for Yellow Jackets.

Conrac with Lumitrack - Used as Dry Bait for Rodents

Prodeuce - Used for weed control