

Hopatcong Borough Schools

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Annual Integrated Pest management Notice for 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. The Hopatcong Borough 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 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 Hopatcong Borough School District is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: Gregory Smyth

Business Phone: 973-770-8840

Business Address: 2 Windsor Ave, Hopatcong, NJ 07843

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 Hopatcong Borough 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 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.

For additional information contact: Accurate Pest Control, INC. 973-399-8798

This information is being provided to all school staff and to parents and guardians who have requested this information to meet the requirements of Act 36 of 2002.

The Following is a list of pesticides that may be used at the school:

Brand Name	EPA Registration Number
Advion Ant Gel	100-1498
Advion Cockroach Gel Bait	100-1484
Advance 360A Dual Choice Station	499-496
Drione	432-992
EcoPCO AR-X	67425-15
EcoPCO WP-X	67425-25
Contrac Blox	12455-79
Resolv Soft Bait	7173-297