

Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice For 2014-2015 School Year Rosa Middle School

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Cherry Hill Public Schools 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 IPM Coordinator to oversee all activities related to IPM and pesticide use at our schools.

The IPM Coordinator for our School District is Tom Carter Director of Facilities. He can be reached at the Facilities Office located at 1157 Markkress Road, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003, phone (856) 489-5795.

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label, and 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 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 district schools.

As part of a School Pest Management, *Rosa Middle School* may use pesticides to control pests. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the 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 woman, infants and children, should avoid unnecessary pesticide exposure.

The following pesticides were administered within the school walls at *Rosa Middle School* during 2014-2015 school year.

Advion Ant Gelbar – EPA registration #100-1498

Advion Roach Gelbarx – EPA registration #100-1484

Alpine WSG- EPA registration #499-561

Tom Carter, Director of Facilities/IPM Coordinator