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Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Fall 2022

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Middlesex County Magnet 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 District 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 Middlesex County Magnet Schools is:
Mr. Francis P. Cap – Director of Buildings and Grounds Business Phone number: (732) 257-3300 ext.1926;
Business Address: 112 Rues Lane, East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816.

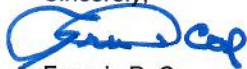
The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label (when one is available), and the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. The label and the SDS are available for review by a parent, guardian, staff member, or student attending the school. Also, 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.

The district places the health and safety of all students, staff and visitors as a high priority and adamantly supports this notification initiative. In addition, this program reduces the quantities of pesticides already in use. From the timing of applications when the buildings are vacant through pre-notification and posting, there will be a further reduction of potential exposure.

As part of a school pest management plan Middlesex County Magnet School may use pesticides to control pests. For the 2021/2022 school year, applications these of liquid control, aerosol and dust products were applied at the campus location. The products applied to the baseball field, school grounds, sports fields and varsity baseball field and building structure by Natural Green and Western Pest Services. Solitaire (EPA No. 279-3355), Xzemplar (EPA No. 7969-349) on July 22, 2021; Lesco Prosecutor (EPA No. 524-536-10404) on August 24, 2021; Triad Select (EPA No. 89442-22) on September 18, 2021; Lesco T-Storm (EPA No. 228-626) on September 20, 2021; Cy-Kick (EPA No. 499-470) & Tempo Dust 1% (EPA No.432-1373) on September 21, 2021 ((WPS) aerosol & dust); Lesco Stone Wall (EPA No. 10404-88), Barricade 4FL (EPA No. 100-1139), Lesco Three-Way Selective Herbicide (EPA No. 10404-43) on April 7, 2022; Lesco Prosecutor (EPA No. 524-536-10404) on June 4, 2022; Lesco Three-Way Selective Herbicide (EPA No. 10404-43) on June 11, 2022.

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.

Sincerely,



Francis P. Cap
Director of Building & Grounds, Operations