

# *Parsippany-Troy Hills Township Schools*

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## **Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice For School Year 2017-2018**

July 25, 2017

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Parsippany-Troy Hills Public 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 school's 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 Parsippany-Troy Hills Public School District is:

**Thomas Gaveglio, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds**

**Business Phone number: 973-428-7512 ext. 7300**

**Business Address: Maintenance Office, 160 Old Bloomfield Ave, Parsippany, NJ 07054**

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. These documents are available for review. The IPM Coordinator is also available to parents, guardians, and staff members for information and to discuss IPM activities and pesticide use at the school.

**Although it has been and continues to be the general practice of the Parsippany-Troy Hills Board of Education, to eliminate the use of pesticides in school buildings or on school grounds, the district may use pesticides to control pests as part of its pest management plan.**

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.

If there are any questions regarding this notice, please call Tom Gaveglio at the number indicated above.



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