

Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice For School Year 2016-2017

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Wall Township 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 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 Wall Township School District is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: Robert Romano

Business Phone number: 732-556-2029

Business Address: 1620 18th Ave. Wall NJ 07719

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 Wall Twp. Allenwood 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.

The following pesticides have been used within the past 12 months at the schools listed:

Trade Name	Common Name	EPA Reg. #	School Used At
Mother Earth Dust	Diatomaceous Earth	499-504	High School, Intermediate Schools
Advion Ant Gel	Indoxacarb	100-1498	All Schools
Final All Weather Blox	Brodifacoum	12455-89	High School
Optigard Ant Gel	Thiamethoxam1	100-1260	Intermediate, West Belmar, Central Schools
Mother Earth Granular Bait	Boric Acid	499-515	Intermediate, Primary Schools
Pyroicide 300	Pyrethrins	1021-1177	Intermediate School

