

HOPEWELL CREST SCHOOL

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Hopewell Crest School
Integrated Pest Management Plan

Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice
For School Year 2018-2019

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Hopewell 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 for Hopewell Crest School is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: Mr. Charles Gregg

Business Phone number: 856-451-0210

Business Address: 122 Sewall Road, Bridgeton, NJ 08302

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 Hopewell Crest 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 items must be included with this annual notice:

- A copy of the school district's IPM policy is attached.
- The Hopewell Crest School Integrated Pest Management Plan was adopted by the Board of Education at its September 10, 2007 meeting. Re-approved on May 14, 2018.
- A list of pesticides (when used) will be available for review in the school.

En caso de que tengan alguna pregunta o necesiten más detalles acerca de esta información, favor de ponerse en contacto con la Sra. Bear al tel. 451-9203, ex 134.

It is the mission of the Hopewell Crest School to ensure that all children have the right to learn the New Jersey Core Content Curriculum Standards in a safe environment, where they will work to their fullest potential to become productive citizens in a technological world. In doing so, they will attain life-long physical, social, academic and emotional skills through the partnership of parents, staff and a supportive community.