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Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice for School Year 2018 – 2019

This notice is being posted to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Essex County Schools of Technology has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and has implemented an IPM Plan to comply with the law. IPM is a holistic, preventative approach to managing pests that is explained further in the school IPM Policy included with this notice.

All schools in New Jersey are required to have an Integrated Pest Management Coordinator (IPM Coordinator) to oversee activities related to IPM and pesticide use at the school.

The IPM Coordinator for the Essex County Schools of Technology is:

Mr. Bruce Scrivo
Director – Facilities and Operations
Office phone number: 973-412-2258
bscrivo@essextech.org

Mr. Scrivo provides direction and coordination to the head custodians at each school building.

The District's IPM Coordinator maintains a central file of the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) or Safety Data Sheets (SDS) (when one is available) of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. Copies of the MSDS's are located in the main office and are available for review by a parent, staff member or student. The IPM Coordinator is available to parents, guardians, staff and students for information, to discuss comments about IPM activities and pesticides used at their schools.

As part of the District's Pest Management Plan, schools may use pesticides to control pests. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) register pesticides to determine that the use of pesticide in accordance with the 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 the 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, infant and children, should avoid unnecessary exposure.

The following items must be included with this annual notice:

1. The District's IPM Policy including a list of pesticides that are in use or that have been used in the past 12 months on school property can be located on the District's website at www.essextech.org.

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