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Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice for School Year 2023-2024

This notice is being posted to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Essex County Vocational Technical Schools 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 Vocational Technical Schools 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 IPM Coordinator 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 M/SDS'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 a school pest management plan Essex County Vocational Technical 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.

A Board of Education meeting will be held on September 14, 2023, in the Board Room, Administrative Offices, LeRoy Smith, Jr. Public Safety Building, 60 Nelson Place, 14th Floor, Sheila Oliver Conference Center, Newark, New Jersey, at 6:00 p.m. at which time the Integrated Pest Management Plans for all schools will be adopted.

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The following pesticides have been applied from 7/1/2022-6/30/2023:

Product Name	Percentage	Active Ingredient	EPA Registration #
Final Blox	.005%	Broadifacoum	12455-89
Final Soft Bait	.005%	Broadifacoum	12455-139
Advion Ant Gel	.05%	Indoxacarb	100-1498
Advion Roach Gel Bait	0.6%	Indoxacarb	352-652

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