

Montague Township School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

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This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Montague 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, preventative 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 Montague Township School District: David H. Miller Jr. CEFM

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The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label, and the Safety Data Sheets (SDS), when one is available, of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. The label and the SDS 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, the Montague Township School District may use pesticides to control pests. The United States Environmental 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 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 IPM Policy adopted by the Montague Township Board of Education can be found on the Montague Township Public Schools website.

The following is a list of pesticides that are in use or have been used in the past 12 months on the Montague Township Public School's property:

- AQUABAC (200 G)
- AQUABAC (400 G)
- TEMPO 1% DUST
- ECO EXEMPT D (dust insecticide)

David H. Miller Jr, Director of School Facilities, CEFM