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## **Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice For the 2024-2025 School Year**

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The White Township School District has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and has implemented an IPM Plan to comply with this law. IPM on school property is a holistic, long-term approach to maintaining healthy landscapes and facilities that minimize risks to people and the environment. The White Township School District will use: site assessment, monitoring, and pest prevention in combination with a variety of pest management tactics to keep pests within acceptable limits. Instead of routine chemical applications, cultural, mechanical, physical, and biological controls will be employed with selective use of pesticides if needed.

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 White Township School District is:

Stephen Lemoine, Head Custodian/Supervisor of Facilities  
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The only pesticide applied at the White School during 2023-2024 school year was Intice Ant Gel (73079-8). A copy of the White Township Board of Education's IPM policy is included in the Parent/Student Handbook. White Township School will only apply pesticides as a last resort. Should the need arise to use a pesticide, all staff and students will be notified in writing 72 hours prior to application. The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product labels, and the Safety Data Sheet (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 White Township School District 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.