

ANNUAL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT NOTICE

TO: Parents, Guardian, or Staff Member

FROM: Andover Regional Board of Education 707 Limecrest Road Newton, New Jersey 07860

DATE: School Year 2022-2023

The New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act of 2002 requires schools to implement a school integrated pest management policy. We are providing this notice in compliance with New Jersey law and regulations as per N.J.A.C. 7:30-13.1(b): When implementing its IPM Plan, each school shall use IPM methods to determine when to control pests, including: 1. Considering the full range of pest management options, including no action at all; 2. Using non-pesticide pest management methods whenever possible; and 3. Choosing to use a pesticide based on a review of all other available options and a determination that these options are not effective or not reasonable. 4. When it is determined that a pesticide must be used, low impact pesticides and methods are preferred and shall be considered for use first. As per board policy the Andover Regional School Board and the Chief School Administrator/Superintendent of Schools has implemented Integrated Pest Management (IPM) procedures to control pests and minimize exposure of children, faculty and staff to pesticides. The Andover Regional School District has developed and maintains an IPM plan as part of the school's policy. Implementation of IPM procedures will determine when to control pests and whether to use mechanical, physical, cultural, biological or chemical methods. Applying IPM principles prevents unacceptable levels of pest damage by the most economical means and with the least possible hazard to people, property and the environment. The Buildings and Grounds Supervisor, Richard Medwin has been designated as the integrated pest management coordinator and is responsible for the implementation of the school integrated pest management policy. He can be reached at 973-315-5256 ext. 413. The Buildings and Grounds Supervisor of the Andover Regional School District is responsible for timely notification to the Superintendent of Schools who will in turn notify students, parents/guardians and staff of pesticide treatments pursuant to the School IPM Act.