

# Midland Park Board of Education

## Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Midland Park Public Schools have adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and has implemented an IPM Plan to comply with this law. IPM is a holistic, preventive approach to managing pests that is explained further in the schools district's IPM Policy included with this notice.

All schools in New Jersey are required to have an IPM Coordinator to oversee all activities related to IPM and pesticide use at their schools.

The IPM Coordinator for Midland Park Public Schools is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: Scott Collins

Business Phone number: 201-444-1400

Business Address: 250 Prospect St. Midland Park, NJ

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label, and the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) (when one is available), of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. The label and the MSDS 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 schools.

As part of a school pest management plan the 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.

As required by NJSIPM Midland Park Board of Education must notify Parents, Guardians, and Staff Members if a pest control product has been applied at any of the schools within the past twelve months. The following products were applied during the past twelve months in accordance with NJSIPM by Horizon Pest Control. If you have any questions please contact Scott Collins, the IPM Coordinator for Midland Park Public Schools, at 201-444-1400.

Midland Park High School - Maxforce Fleet Ant Gel – Fipronil  
First Strike Rodent Bait – Difethialone (Exterior Only)

Godwin School - Maxforce Fleet Ant Gel – Fipronil  
Final Rodent Bait – Brodifacoum (Exterior Only)  
Contrac Bait Blox – Bromadiolone (Exterior Only)

Highland School – Bifen L/P - Bifenthrin (Exterior only) Used July 8<sup>th</sup> During Summer School Closure

BOE Building Final Rodent Bait – Brodifacoum (Exterior Only)  
Contrac Bait Blox – Bromadiolone (Exterior Only)