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INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM)

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 7422: Integrated Pest Management**, the East Rutherford Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools has implemented Integrated Pest Management (IPM) procedures to control pests and minimize exposure of children, faculty, and staff to pesticides. The East Rutherford School District has developed and maintains an IPM plan as part of the district'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 School Business Administrator/Board Secretary has designated Bryan Consulmagno as the integrated pest management coordinator and is responsible for the implementation of the school integrated pest management policy.

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary of the East Rutherford School District is responsible for timely notification to the Superintendent of Schools and Building Principals who will in turn notify students, parents/guardians, and staff of pesticide treatments pursuant to the School IPM Act.

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Business Administrator/Board Secretary
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