

POLICY

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

The New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act of 2002 requires schools to implement a school integrated pest management policy. The law requires the superintendent of the school district to implement Integrated Pest Management (IPM) procedures to control pests and minimize exposure of children, faculty and staff to pesticides. Therefore, the board directs the superintendent to develop and maintain an IPM plan as part of the school's policy.

The school IPM plan will serve as a blueprint of how Folsom School will manage pests through IPM methods. The school IPM plan will state the school's goals regarding the management of pests and the use of pesticides. It will also reflect the school's site-specific needs. The IPM plan shall provide a description of how each component of the school IPM policy will be implemented at the school. The IPM Coordinator will work with administration to develop the plan for Folsom School.

Procedures to implement IPM will include recordkeeping requirements, annual notification to staff and parents, prior notification of all pesticide use, and timing of pesticide applications.

The Buildings and Grounds Supervisor is designated as the integrated pest management coordinator who is responsible for the implementation of the school IPM policy in conjunction with administration.

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