Dear Parent, Guardian or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Fair Lawn Public School District has 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 school’s IPM Policy, which is available for review.

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 the Fair Lawn Public School District is: Tom Senko
Telephone Number: (201) 794-5522, extension 6602
Address: Fair Lawn Board of Education
5-01 Bergen Avenue
Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide documents, and the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) (when one is available), of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. These documents are available for review. The IPM Coordinator is also available to parents, guardians, and staff members for information and to discuss comments about IPM activities and any pesticides used at the school.

As part of a school pest management plan, our schools may use pesticides to control pests. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Agency (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 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.

**IPM products used in all schools in the past 12 months:**

- Taurus SC EPA Registration #53883-279, Advion Ant Gel Bait EPA Registration #100-1498, Advion Cockroach Gel Bait EPA Registration #100-1484, Tempo 1% Dust EPA Registration #432-1373, Contrac All-Weather Blox EPA Registration #12455-79, Evergreen Pyrethrum Dust EPA Registration #1021-1871, Niban FG EPA Registration #64405-2, P.T PI EPA Registration #499-444, Suspend Polyzone Registration #432-1514, Termidor HE EPA Registration #7969-329.

If there are any questions regarding this notice, please call Mr. Tom Senko at the number listed above.

Nicholas Norcia, Superintendent of Schools

Brooke Bartley, Business Administrator