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2023-2024 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 West Deptford Board of Education 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 management pests that is explained further in the Policy included with this notice.

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.

Name of District IPM Coordinator: Mr. Walter “Butch” Berglund

Business Phone Number: 856-848-4300 Ext 2612

Business Address: 675 Grove Road, Suite 804, West Deptford, NJ 08066-1999

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label and the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) of each pesticide product that is used on school property. The label and the Safety Data Sheet are available for review by a parent, guardian, staff member, or student attending the school. The IPM Coordinator is available to parents, guardians, and staff members for information about IPM activities and pesticide use at the schools.

As part of a School Pest Management Plan, West Deptford Schools may use pesticides. 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 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.

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