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MORRIS-UNION
JOINTURE COMMISSION

Memo

To: All Parents/Guardians/Staff Members
From: Michael Davison, School Business Administrator
Date: July 1, 2020
Re: Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Morris-Union Jointure Commission Board of Education has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and has implemented an IPM Plan to comply with this law. IPM is a holistic, preventative approach to managing pests that is explained further in the school's IPM 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. The IPM Coordinator for the Morris-Union Jointure Commission is:

Erik Hammerdahl, Property Services Manager
(908) 762-5600, Ext. 5013

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 school.

As part of a school pest management plan, Morris-Union Jointure Commission 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 the 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 does 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.

Non low impact pesticides are in use or have been used in the past 12 months on school property.

Advance 375A; EPA Registration #499-370

Advin Ant Gel Bait; EPA Registration #100-1498

Contrac Blox; EPA Registration #12455-79

Dismiss Turf Herbicide; EPA Registration #279-3295

Drive XLR8 Herbicide; EPA Registration #7969-272

Round Up Quick Pro; EPA Registration #524-535

Snapshot 2.5 TG Herbicide; EPA Registration #62719-175