

ANNUAL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT NOTICE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Glassboro Public Schools have adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and have implemented an IPM Plan to comply with this law. IPM is a holistic, preventive, approach to managing pests that is explained further in the schools' IPM Policy. This policy can be found at the Board of Education office and can also be accessed online through <https://www.gpsd.us/page/building-grounds>.

As part of the school Pest Management Plan, Glassboro Public Schools may use pesticides to control pests. The U.S. 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 development.

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 infants, children, and pregnant women, should avoid unnecessary pesticide exposure.

The Glassboro Public Schools avoid use of any pesticide except when absolutely necessary. A licensed outside contractor is utilized for all pesticide applications. During the past year, the district has not had to use "high impact" pesticides in any buildings or on its grounds. The following low impact pesticides have been used in the buildings or on district grounds while students are not present: in buildings - Advion Ant Gel Bait, Alpine WSG, Final Blox, Wasp Freeze & Hornet killer, Avert Dry Flowable Roach Bai, Vendetta Plus Cockroach Gel Bait, Catchmaster 72mb Glueboards. Termino SC. C-80 Extra. Final Blox. Demand SC.

As the IPM Coordinator, I maintain product labels and material safety sheets (when available) for each pesticide that may be used on school property. Such information is available for review by any parent, guardian, staff member, or student attending the school. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the use of pesticides by the school district, the Integrated Pest Management Policy and Plan, or the information contained in this letter.

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