

LIVINGSTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice

For School Year 2014– 2015

Dear Livingston High School Parents, Guardians, or Staff Members:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Livingston Township Schools 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 district'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 school district is:

IPM Coordinator: Paul Ko

Business Phone number: 973-535-8000 – ext.8033

Business Address: 11 Foxcroft Drive, Livingston, NJ 07039

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 in the main office at their 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. Currently the school district uses **Moore Control Exterminating** for pest control in the school buildings. During the past year it was not necessary to apply high levels of treatments that would require notification to the public, as required by law. There were no special treatments scheduled this past school year, except for bees nests which were on the outside the buildings and those were done after school.

As part of a school pest management plan Livingston Township Schools 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 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 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.

If you have any further questions regarding this program please contact me as the IPM coordinator.