

Audubon Public Schools

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Superintendent

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act of 2002 requires schools to implement a school integrated pest management policy. Annually, Audubon Public Schools is required to notify parents/guardians of the school integrated pest management policy of the school district. Attached for your review are the required documents:

- The district policy entitled *Integrated Pest Management for New Jersey Schools* adopted by the Audubon Board of Education on July 21, 2004 revisions approved December 19, 2007, and included in the annual policy manual review.
- Annual School Integrated Pest Management Notification for Audubon School District

Should you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact Harry Rutter at 856-547-7695 ext. 4172.

Sincerely,

I, Andy Davis, Superintendent of the Audubon School System; Hereby designate Harry Rutter, 350 Edgewood Avenue, Audubon, NJ, phone number 856-547-7695 X4172 as our Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Coordinator.

All requests for pest control must come directly from the Designated IPM Coordinator

Signed: *Dr. Andy Davis*



Superintendent

Date: *9/20/2021*

Annual School Integrated Pest Management Notification For Audubon School District

As part of a school pest management plan, *Audubon School District* may use pesticides to control pests. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) registers 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.

The following is a list of any pesticide(s) in use or used in the last 12 months on school property:

Dupont Advion Ant Gel Bait
Avert Dry Flowable Roach Bait
Catchmaster 72 MB (glue boards)
Final Blox
First Strike Soft Bait

Our school district has designated an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Coordinator, and that Coordinator maintains the product label and material safety data sheet, when available, of each pesticide that may be used on school property. The label and data sheet is 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 and comment.

School District IPM Coordinator:
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Time and place of any meetings to be held to adopt the school Integrated Pest Management Policy:

Policy Adopted – July 21, 2004

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