Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice 2025-2026 School Year

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Woodbine School District 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's IPM Policy included with this notice.

The IPM Coordinator for Woodbine Elementary School is:

IPM Coordinator: Adrienne Breitinger, Ed. D.

Phone Number: 609-861-5174

Address: 801 Webster St. Woodbine, NJ 08270

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label and 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, Woodbine Elementary School may use pesticides to control pests. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPS 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.

The District's IPM policy can be found here: http://www.woodbineschool.com/Board-of-Education/IPM/index.html

Date of Board Approval: July 21, 2025

Pesticides in use or that have been used in the past 12 months of school property: None