## **Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice** For School Year 2023–2024

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Frenchtown Elementary School 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 schools 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 Frenchtown Elementary School is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: Brett Liskowaski

Business Phone number: 908-996-2751

Business Address: 902 Harrison Street

Frenchtown, NJ 08825

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 the Frenchtown Elementary School 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.

## The following items must be included with this annual notice:

- o A copy of the school or school district's IPM policy. (See Attachment)
- The Integrated Pest Management Committee met to develop and modify the plan on May 23, 2023 at 10:30 am in the Board of Education Office. The plan was readopted by the Board of Education on June 27, 2023
- A list of pesticides that are in use or that have been used in the past 12 months on school property. (See Attachment)

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**July 5, 2023** 

The following pesticides have been used in the last 12 months or approved for future use.

DATE	PESTICIDE	EPA#	ACTIVE INGREDIENT
8/4/16	Razor Pro Herbicide	228-366	Glyphosate glycine ethoxylated tallowamines
8/4/16	Barricade 4FL Herbicide	100-1139	Prodiamine
	Talstar Professional	279-3206	Bifenthrin
	Cynoff Insecticide	279-3259	Zeta-Cypermethrin/Piperonyl Butoxide
	Resolv Soft Bait	7173-297	Bromadiolone
	Generation Mini Blocks	7173-218	Difethialone
	Maki Mini Blocks	7173-202	Bromadiolone
	Advion Ant Bait Gel	352-746	Indoxacarb
	Advion Cockroach Bait Gel	100-1484	Indoxacarb
	Gentrol IGR Conc.	2724-351	Hydroprene
	MaxForce	432-1259	Fipronil
	Nyguard	1021-1620	Pyridine
	Tempo	432-1373	Cyfluthrin, Cyano/2-dimethylcyclopropane-carboxylate