

# MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### ANNUAL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT NOTICE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019

Dear Parents and Guardians:

RE: New Monmouth Elementary School

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Middletown Township Board of Education has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and has implemented an IPM plan for each school to comply with this new law. IPM is a holistic, preventive approach to managing pests that is explained further in the schools IPM Policy.

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 schools.

The IPM Coordinator for the Middletown Township Board of Education is Kenneth Walls. He can be reached at (732) 706-6111 ext. 2340 or at High School South.

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label, and the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) of each pesticide used on school property. The label and MSDS are available for review by parents, guardians and staff members 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 Middletown Township Board of Education 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 pesticide in accordance with instructions printed on the labels does not pose an unreasonable risk to human health and the environment. Nevertheless, 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.

There was no Pesticide activity to report for this school.