

# Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice For School Year 2021-2022

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Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Greater Egg Harbor Regional High 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.

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.

Name of IPM Coordinator: Thomas P. Grossi

Business Phone number: (609) 625-1399

Business Address: 1824 Dr. Dennis Foreman Drive, Mays Landing, NJ 08330

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 Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District 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.

A.H.E.R.A.  
NOTICE

Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District has completed the necessary inspection and management plans as required by A.H.E.R.A. (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act) legislation. The District is also in compliance with the Federal Asbestos in School Rule of 1982. The Management Plans and Inspection reports for Oakcrest, Absegami and Cedar Creek High Schools are available at their respective Main Offices. Reports are available for review during regular business hours Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Th. P. Grossi".

Thomas P. Grossi  
School Business Administrator  
IPM Coordinator