



## Arthur P. Schalick High School – Home of the Cougars

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Dear Parent, Guardian or Staff Member:

### **RE: Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice for School Year 2023-24**

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Pittsgrove Township Schools 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.

The IPM Coordinator for **Pittsgrove Township Schools** is: **Jason Mills**

Business Phone number: **856-358-2054 ext. 4810**

Business Address: **718 Centerton Road, Pittsgrove, NJ 08318**

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label, and the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) (when one is available), of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. The label and the SDS 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, Pittsgrove Township Schools 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:**

- ⇒ **A copy of the school or school district's IPM policy can be found on our website: [schalick.pittsgrove.net](http://schalick.pittsgrove.net).**
- ⇒ **A list of pesticides that are in use or that have been used in the past 12 months on school property.**

**The following items were used during the 2022-23 school year:** **Outside treatment:** Glyphosate (N-phosphonomethyl), Flumioxazin – completed by in-house Maintenance Dept. Turf Management – Glycine. **Inside treatment provided by Western Pest Control:** Advion ant gel bait, Advion cockroach gel bait, Inticate ant gel bait. Omega Pest Management – Trelona compressed termite bait (inside) and one-time use of Termidor-HE in July 2022 around exterior foundation perimeter.

Sincerely,

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