August 1, 2011

Re: Integrated Pest Management

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Cranford Board of Education has adopted an Integrated Pest Management ("IPM") Policy and has implemented an IPM Plan to comply with this law. IPM is a holistic, preventative approach to managing pests that is explained further in the school's IPM Policy, which is available for your review at the Board's offices.

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 Board is: Mr. Mario Cunha
132 Thomas Street
Cranford, New Jersey 07016
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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.

As part of a school pest management plan, the Board 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 pesticides are in use or have been used on school property in the past 12 months:

Pesticide Brand/Trade Name	Pesticide Chemical Name	EPA Reg. Number
Generation Mini Blox	Difethialone	7173-218
Contract	Bromodialone	12455-75
Gourmet Ant Bait Gel	Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate	73766-1
Advance	Abamectin	499-370

The following is a schedule of athletic field applications to be completed at the following locations:

Hillside Avenue School
Orange Avenue School
Bloomingdale Avenue School
Walnut Avenue School

1. Late summer to early fall - broadleaf weed control and fertilization
2. Late fall to early winter - fertilization
3. Mid spring to late spring – pre-emergent crabgrass control and fertilization
4. Early summer to mid summer – fertilization

Product Names:

Fertilizer	17-0-3 Super N
Weed Control	Dimension 2EW
Weed Control	Optical