



Ellington Public Schools

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Integrated Pest Management Program

2022 - 2023

Dear Parent, Guardian and Staff,

The Board of Education has hired Guardian Pest Control to implement an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program for our school buildings. For care of the community's playing fields, New England Turf Management has been hired by the Town of Ellington/Board of Education and they are in compliance with the State of Connecticut IPM Program for school grounds.

These companies are licensed to implement programs which are consistent with the model pest control management plan developed by the Commissioner of Energy & Environmental Protection. The objectives of the IPM Plan is to utilize all methods of pest control including structural maintenance, sanitations and, if necessary, the judicious use of pesticides if pest populations exceed an acceptable level.

You must register every year, at the beginning of each school year, if you wish to receive notification of a pesticide application prior to the application date, as well as nodispatch@northeastsecuritysolutions.com notification of any modification to the existing IPM Plan. To receive notifications you need to complete a Pesticide Application Notice Request form which is available at the Main Office of your school or on the school website.

Application of pesticides will not be made during regular school hours or during planned activities with the exception of emergency applications. An emergency application would be necessary when there is a need to eliminate an immediate threat to human health. The school administration will determine what is used and the method of notification for an emergency application.

A summary of pesticide applications is available on the school website under District Information/Annual Notifications.

If you have any questions please contact your school administrator or my office at 860-896-2313.

Sincerely,

Gregory Kliman
Director of Facilities