

Monmouth Ocean Educational Services Commission Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice For School Year 2020-2021

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This letter is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Monmouth Ocean Educational Services 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 manage 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 the Monmouth Ocean Educational Services Commission is:

IPM Coordinator: Kenneth Shine, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds

Business Phone number: 908-565-3997

Business Address: 900 Hope Rd, Tinton Falls, NJ, 07712

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, 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, MOESC 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 district's IPM policy.**
- **The date, time and place of any meeting if one is to be held for the purpose of adopting or modifying the school integrated pest management policy or plan (there is no meeting at this time).**
- **A list of pesticides that are in use or that have been used in the past 12 months on school property.**



Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission

Kenneth Shine
Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds (CEFM)

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September 11, 2020

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff,

I Kenneth Shine, designated person for the Integrated Pest Management for the Monmouth Ocean Educational Services Commission at 900 HopeRd, Tinton Falls, NJ, 07712 would like to state that MOESC did not use any pesticides on the interior or exterior of our facility within the past 12 months. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kenneth Shine at kshine@moesc.org or 908-565-3997.

Thank You.

Kenneth Shine

Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenneth Shine".

**Integrated Pest Management Policy for the
Monmouth Ocean Educational Services Commission
900 Hope Rd, Tinton Falls, NJ, 07712
2020-2021**

The New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act of 2002 requires schools to implement a school integrated pest management policy.

The law requires the superintendent of the school district, for each school district, the board of trustees of a charter school, and the principal or lead administrator of a private school, as appropriate, to implement Integrated Pest Management (IPM) procedures to control pests and minimize exposure of children, faculty, and staff to pesticides. The Monmouth Ocean Educational Services Commission shall therefore develop and maintain an IPM plan as part of the school's policy.

Integrated pest management procedures in schools

Implementation of IPM procedures will determine when to control pests and whether to use mechanical, physical, cultural, biological, or chemical methods. Applying IPM principles prevents unacceptable levels of pest damage by the most economical means and with the least possible hazard to people, property, and the environment.

Each school shall consider the full range of management options, including no action at all. Non-pesticide pest management methods are to be used whenever possible. The choice of using a pesticide shall be based on a review of all other available options and a determination that these options are not effective or not reasonable. When it is determined that a pesticide must be used, low impact pesticides and methods are preferred and shall be considered for use first.

Development of IPM plans

The school IPM plan is a blueprint of how the Monmouth Ocean Educational Services Commission will manage pests through IPM methods. The school's IPM plan states the school's goals regarding the management of pests and the use of pesticides. It reflects the school's site-specific needs. The IPM plan shall provide a description of how each component of the school IPM policy will be implemented at the school. For Public schools, the Local School Board, in collaboration with the school building administrator (principal), shall be responsible for the development of the IPM plan for the schools.

IPM Coordinator

The Monmouth Ocean Educational Service Commission has designated **Kenneth Shine, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds** as the integrated pest management coordinator, who is responsible for the implementation of the school's integrated pest management policy.

Education / Training

The school community will be educated about potential pest problems and IPM methods used to achieve the pest management objectives.

The IPM Coordinator, other school staff and pesticide applicators involved with implementation of the school IPM policy will be trained in appropriate components of IPM as it pertains to the school environment.

Students, parents, and guardians will be provided information on this policy and instructed on how they can contribute to the success of the IPM program.

Recordkeeping

Records of pesticide use shall be maintained on site to meet the requirements of the state regulatory agency and the school board. Records shall also include, but are not limited to, pest surveillance data sheets and other non-pesticide pest management methods and practices utilized.

Notification / Posting

The IPM Coordinator (Kenneth Shine) of the Monmouth Ocean Educational Services Commission is responsible for timely notification to students' parents, guardians, and the school staff of pesticide treatments pursuant to the School IPM Act.

Re-Entry

Re-entry to a pesticide treated area shall conform to the requirements of the School IPM Act.

Pesticide Applicators

The IPM Coordinator shall ensure that applicators follow state regulations, including licensing requirements and label precautions, and must comply with all components of the School IPM Policy.

Evaluation

Annually, for public schools, the IPM Coordinator or principal will report to the local school board on the effectiveness of the IPM plan and make recommendations for improvements as needed. The IPM Coordinator or principal are to develop regulations and procedures for the implementation of this policy.

Authorizing Regulatory References

The School Integrated Pest Management Act of 2002
N.J.A.C. Title 7 Chapter 30 Subchapters 1-12
Pesticide Control Act of 1971