

Montclair Public Schools

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS DEPARTMENT

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Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds

Subject:

Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice

2021 - 2022 School Year

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Montclair 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, preventive approach to managing pests that is explained further in the District'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 Buzz Aldrin Middle School is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: Mr. Christian Pittar, Head Custodian

Business Phone number: 973-509-4200

Business Address: Buzz Aldrin Middle School, 173 Bellevue Ave, U Montclair, New Jersey, 07043

Name of District IPM Coordinator: Mr. Tyreek Hunter, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds

Business Phone number: 973-509-4044

Business Address: Buildings and Grounds Department, c/o Hillside School, 54 Orange Road, Montclair, New Jersey, 07042

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 the Montclair Board of Education 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.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 973-509-4044.

Yours Truly,

Tyreek Hunter /cb

Attachment

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Montclair Board of Education Listing of Pesticides used during the 2020-2021 School Year

Trade Name	Common Name	EPA Registration #	School
Final All Weather Blox	Brodifacoum	12455-89	Buzz Aldrin Middle School
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