

Frankford Township Board of Education Policy Rod Crawford

Policy #: 3510
Policy Name: **Operations and Maintenance of Plant**

Integrated Pest Management

The New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act of 2002 requires schools to implement a school integrated pest management policy. As per this policy, each local school board of a school district, the Chief Administrator of a public school shall implement Integrated Pest Management (IPM) procedures to control pests and minimize exposure of children, faculty, and staff to pesticides.

Frankford Township School has developed and maintains 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 Frankford School will manage pests through IPM methods. The school 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 Chief School Administrator, in collaboration with the administrative Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds shall be responsible for the development of the IPM plan for this school.

IPM Coordinator

The Frankford Township Board of Education designated Rod Crawford as integrated pest management coordinator, who is responsible for the implementation of the school 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/guardians will be provided information on this policy and instructed on how they can contribute to the success of the IPM program.

Record Keeping

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.

These records can be viewed at the Frankford Twp. Administrative offices, the Frankford Twp. School in the Middle School Office and in the Frankford Annex (Branchville School) office.

Notification/Posting

The Chief School Administrator and the IPM Coordinator of Frankford Township School is responsible for timely notification to students' parents or 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 Rod Crawford 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, Rod Crawford the Administrative Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds will make recommendations for improvement as needed. For non-public schools and charter schools, the Chief School Administrator(s) or Principal(s) shall report to their respective governing boards on the effectiveness of the school IPM plan and make recommendations for improvement as needed.

The local school board directs the Chief School Administrator to develop regulations/procedures for the implementation of this policy.

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-43, 18A:21-1
N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.3(a) 5; 6:29-1.2, 29-2.2

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Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 13:1F-19 through -33	“School Integrated Pest Management Act”
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:17-49 through -52	Buildings and grounds supervisors to be certified educational facilities managers
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:22-8	Contents of budget; program budgeting system
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 34:5A-1 <u>et seq.</u>	Worker and Community Right to Know Act
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 34:6A-25 <u>et seq.</u>	New Jersey Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health Act
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 5:23	Barrier free subcode of the uniform construction code
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-2.1	Quality assurance annual report
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:26-12.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Operation and Maintenance of Facilities
See particularly: <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:26-12.2(a)1, 2 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:30-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts
<u>Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts</u> (September 2002)	

Possible

<u>Cross References:</u>	*1410	Local units
	*2240	Research, evaluation and planning
	*3000/3010	Concepts and roles in business and noninstructional operations; goals and objectives
	*3516	Safety
	*5141	Health
	6161	Equipment, books and materials
	*7110	Long-range facilities planning
	*9130	Committees