

Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice For School Year 2023 - 2024

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. Sterling High School District 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 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 Sterling High School is:

Name of IPM Coordinator: Thomas Arcinese

Business Phone number: 856-566-4193

Business Address: 501 S. Warwick Road Somerdale NJ 08083

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 Sterling High School 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 or 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.**
- **A list of pesticides that are in use or that have been used in the past 12 months on school property.**

SCHOOL PESTICIDE APPLICATION RECORDS FORM / THIS FORM MUST BE LEGIBLE (print clearly)

Print Name of school and School Address- Sterling High School 501 S. Warwick road Somerdale NJ 08083

1. Place Of Application	Application Date	2. Pesticide(s) Applied	EPA Reg. Number	MIX Pesticide Concentrate and Diluent	Mix or solution Applied	Application Site(s)	Applicator Name & Reg.#
Location in or around school where pesticide application occurs, or site not located on school campus.	3. Include the time the application is completed for the start of the REI	The complete name of the product used 4. If the product is a Termiticide	From product container or label	Total pesticide Concentrate used + water = Mix or solution	Total Solution Applied	Where exactly was the application made	The name and license number of the pesticide applicator
Sterling High School	8/1/22 8:00	Rightline Lambda 1 EC Lesco Bandit 2F	8729-24-93051 432-1312			School Athletic Fields and Common Area	South Jersey Turf Consultants LLC NJPesticide Business# 99705A
Sterling High School	6/8/23 8:00	Mecamine D Dimension 2EW Turflon Ester Ultra	34704-239 62719-542 62719-566			School Athletic Fields and Common Area	South Jersey Turf Consultants LLC NJPesticide Business# 99705A
Sterling High School	6/29/23 8:00	Ranger Pro Roundup QuikPro	524-517 4321532			Baseball/ Softball Infields	South Jersey Turf Consultants LLC NJPesticide Business# 99705A
Sterling High School	6/29/23 8:00	12-0-0 with Dimension	62719-485-41124			School Athletic Fields and Common Area	South Jersey Turf Consultants LLC NJPesticide Business# 99705A

1. Place of Application is the name and address of the field or area that was treated. Especially if field is not contiguous with other school property.

2. The brand or trade name of each pesticide used (both low impact & non-low impact) or a symbol representing such name, providing the School also keeps a list which clearly correlates the symbol used with full and complete pesticide product name(s), and the Principal and IPM Coordinator know how to use the two parts of the form (the records form and the product list) together.

3. The Restricted Entry Interval (REI) begins when the pesticide application ends. Remember, if the product does not specify an REI time then for non-low impact pesticides, the default REI is 7 hours.

4. For schools who have had a termiticide application. The record must also include a diagram of the structure treated, depicting the lower level of the structure, the location of the termite infestations and visible damage, areas treated, and any significant items such as location of known wells, drainage systems and streams and ponds which may be affected by the application.