

Integrated Pest Management

The Corry Area School District uses an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach for managing insects, rodents and weeds. Our goal is to protect every student from pesticide exposure by using an IPM approach to pest management. Our IPM approach focuses on food and water sources and eliminating their hiding and breeding places. We accomplish this through routine cleaning and maintenance. We routinely monitor the school building and grounds to detect any pests that are present. Once pest sightings are reported the situation is evaluated to determine the appropriate pest management techniques to address the problem. The techniques can include increased sanitation, modifying storage practices, sealing entry points, physically removing the pest, etc.

From time to time, it may be necessary to use chemicals to manage a pest problem. Chemicals will only be used when necessary and will not be routinely applied. When chemicals are used, the school will try to use the least toxic products when possible. Applications will be made only when authorized persons do not have access to the area(s) being treated. Notices will be posted in these areas 72 hours prior to applications and for two days following application.

Parents or guardians of students enrolled in the school may request prior notification of specific pesticide applications made at the school. To receive notification, you must be placed on the school's notification registry. If you would like to be placed on this registry, please notify the district in writing by completing the Integrated Pest Form and return it to your homeroom teacher on the first day of school. Please include your email address if you would like to be notified electronically.

Integrated Pest Management Notification Registration

If a chemical application must be made to control an emergency pest problem, notice will be provided by telephone to any parent or guardian who has requested such notification in writing. Exemptions to this notification include disinfectants and antimicrobial products; self-containerized baits placed in areas not accessible to students and gel type baits placed in cracks, crevices or voids.

Each year the district prepares a new notification registry.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Munsee, Director of Building and Grounds at 814-664-4677 ext.1220.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU WISH TO BE PLACED ON CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT NOTIFICATION REGISTRY

Student's Name _____ School Building _____
Parents'/Guardians' Name _____ Grade _____
Address _____ Phone Number _____
E-Mail Address _____ (If you wish to be notified electronically)
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Mail To: Corry Area School District
Director of Building and Grounds
540 East Pleasant St.
Corry, PA 16407