

## Cape May County Schools for Special Services 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. The **Cape May County Schools for Special Services 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 school's IPM Policy.

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 **Cape May County Schools for Special Services** is: Charles Yahara

Business Phone number: **609-465-2720 X7760**

Business Address: **148 Crest Haven Road, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210**

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label, and the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) (when one is required), of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. The label and the SDS 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 Cape May County Schools for Special Services 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.**

Please visit our Cape May County's Schools for Special Services website below to review our school policy. <https://www.cmcspecialservices.org/>

<https://www.straussesmay.com/seportal/Public/DistrictPolicy.aspx?policyid=7422&id=4407fa435d5548c4a263a4004c824edd>

**The following is a list of low and non-low impact Pesticides used during the last year**

<b>Product</b>	<b>EPA Reg. Number</b>
Advion Ant Gel	100-1498
Cinemax Insect Dust	73079-12
Glue Boards	N/A
Insect Monitor	N/A
Mechanical Rodent Control/Snap Trap	N/A
Wasp Freeze	499-362