

# North Shore

## Central School District

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John A. Hall  
Director of Facilities

Dear Resident:

North Shore School District is required to inform all residents of our Integrated Pest Management procedures.

**It is inappropriate for anyone to bring in any cleaning products into schools.**

The control and monitoring of insects and pests within our school buildings and grounds is an ongoing task. Safeguarding the children and adults who utilize our school buildings and grounds is the district's primary objective.

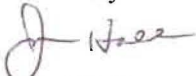
On June 15<sup>th</sup> 2006 the North Shore School District, Board of Education adopted policy #8115 establishing an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program. The policy restricts the use of insecticide applications and requires that only authorized, trained and licensed individuals dispense pesticides on school property. All pesticide applications will adhere to IPM methods where the least amount of product is used. Written authorization by the Director of School Facilities and Operations is required prior to any action taken. Posting of the affected area and notification to the building occupants is required. **Under no circumstances is a district employee, school volunteer or person/organization utilizing district facilities authorized to possess and/or dispense on school grounds or within a school building any type of insecticide/pesticide product.** If you have any questions or concerns regarding IPM activities, please contact the Buildings & Grounds office at 277-7835.

Any student, parent or staff member may register to receive written notification 48 hours prior to a regulated pesticide application. Individuals may request that their name be added to the school registry at any time during the school year. All interested parties should contact the District's Pesticide Representative, Mr. John Hall, at 277-7835, Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm.

It should be noted that although we are required to have this policy in place, our daily cleaning practices are designed to remove or eliminate the sources that attract pests and insects. In the event that pests or insects are found, organic or mechanical methods are used to eliminate them. These methods do not require IPM notification.

Should the presence of insects or pests not respond to the organic or mechanical means of removal, then and only then would we consider applying insecticides or pesticides in accordance with the Integrated Pest Management Policy.

Sincerely



John Hall