



## THE WESTMONT MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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RE: Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice  
For School Year 2017-2018

Westmont complies with the NJ School Integrated Pest Management Act (IPM). IPM is a holistic, preventive approach to managing pests that is explained further in the school's IPM Policy available at the school.

The IPM Coordinator for The Westmont Montessori School is: Vicki Schroeder, Administrative Assistant, at 908-879-6355, at the above address. 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, or staff member. The IPM Coordinator and the Head of School are 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, The Westmont Montessori 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 are available:

- A copy of the school IPM policy.
- A list of pesticides that are in use or that have been used in the past 12 months on school property.