

Integrated Pest Control Management Act Compliance Notice

We provide this information to you in order to comply with the requirements of the Integrated Pest Control Management Act 35 (2002), and the Pesticide Notification Act 36 (2002) of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The intent of these new laws is to minimize the use of pesticides on school property through the use of pest control methods.

Specifically, the district must:

- 1) Prepare and adopt an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy (Act 35).
- 2) Provide notification of staff and students prior to the application of any pesticides (Act 36).

The Upper Perkiomen School District has had an IPM Policy (No. 716) in place since September 1999, in anticipation of the new law. A copy of the policy is available for review at any of the district buildings during normal working hours.

The school district will use the “universal” method of notification if an application of a pesticide is necessary at a specific building. That is, a notice will be sent home to each student and staff member in that building three (3) days prior to a planned treatment.

The Upper Perkiomen School District has been very successful in minimizing the need for the use of pesticides on school property in the past. This goal is proudly accomplished through timely and thorough custodial, sanitary and maintenance practices, which we will continue using into the future.