



PLAINFIELD SCHOOLS IPM DISTRICT POLICY 2008-2009

- Pest Management Policy Statement

- It is the policy of this school district to implement
- Integrated Pest Management procedures to control
- structural and landscape pests and minimize exposure
- to children, faculty, and staff to pesticides.

- The Department of Buildings and Grounds objective
- is to reduce exposure to pesticides in the school
- environment. When pesticides are used to control
- pests in school, there is a potential for human
- exposure. Excessive exposure may result in pesticide
- poisoning or allergic responses in sensitive individuals.
- Children may be more susceptible to pesticides than
- adults due to their smaller size, rapid growth, and
- development. Their playful behavior may expose them
- to more pesticide residues.

- It is the policy of this district to control pests in the
- school environment. Pests such as cockroaches,
- fleas, fire ants, stinging wasps, termites, and rodents
- are annoying and can disrupt the learning environment
- in schools. Pests are known to bite, sting, or transmit
- diseases, and may also cause allergic responses.

- The success of IPM in schools is dependent upon
- full cooperation of administrators, faculty,
- maintenance/custodial staff, parents, and students.

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