

Wissahickon School  
District  
Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002

**SECTION: PROPERTY**

**TITLE: INTEGRATED  
PEST  
MANAGEMENT**

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**I. Purpose**

The District shall utilize integrated pest management procedures to manage structural and landscape pests and the toxic chemicals used for their control in order to alleviate pest problems with the least possible hazard to people, property and the environment.

**II. Definitions**

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is the coordinated use of pest and environmental information to design and implement pest control methods that are economically, environmentally and socially sound. IPM promotes prevention over remediation and advocates integration of at least two (2) or more strategies to achieve long-term solutions.

Integrated Pest Management Plan is a plan that establishes a sustainable approach to managing pests by combining biological, cultural, physical and chemical tools in a way that minimizes economic, health and environmental risks.

**III. Authority**

The Board establishes that the District shall use pesticides only after consideration of the full range of alternatives, based on analysis of environmental effects, safety, effectiveness and costs.

The Board shall adopt an Integrated Pest Management Plan for District buildings and grounds that complies with policies and regulations promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.

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**IV. Delegation**

The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible to implement the Integrated Pest Management Plan, to coordinate communications between the District and the approved contractor, and to involve appropriate personnel in update training.

The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible to annually notify parents and guardians of the procedures for requesting notification of planned and emergency applications of pesticides in school buildings and on school grounds.