

NORTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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NORTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES AND PARENTS:

RE: Integrated Pest Management Information Report

This is the annual updated compliance letter which is required by the State of Rhode Island General Laws TITLE 23, Health and Safety, CHAPTER 23-25, Pesticide Control: SECTION 23-25-37. The purpose of this regulaton is to govern the use of pesticide applications and requires notification of such times and places when and where pesticide applications will take place at schools, pre-schools and child care centers in the State of Rhode island. An Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program has been developed outlining how pest control issues will be addressed in the North Kingstown School District.

All schools in Rhode Island are required to have an Integrated Pest Management Coordinator, (IPM Coordinator). The IPM Coordinator oversees all activities related to the IPM program and the use of pesticides at the district's schools. The IPM Coordinator for the North Kingstown School District is Dennis Flynn, the Account Manager for GCA Services at North Kingstown School Department, telephone #401-406-0419.

The North Kingstown School Department and GCA Services are committed to maintaining a safe and healthy school environment for all children, employees, and guests in our schools. GCA Services maintains a pest control service agreement with Encon Pest Control of Cranston, Rhode Island. Encon is licensd in Rhode Island as a professional pesticide service vendor.

Copies of our IPM Policy and management plan are available at each school and they are available for review on request at each school office. Monthly inspection reports will be maintained by GCA Services at their office located at North Kingstown High School on 150 Fairway Drive.

Sincerely,

Philip G. Auger, Ph.D.

Superintendent of Schools