To: Parents, Guardians and Staff
Members:

Re: Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Brick Township Board of Education has adopted all Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and has implemented an IPM Plan to comply with this law. IPM is a holistic, preventive approach to managing pests that is explained further in the school's IPM Policy included with this notice.

All Schools in New Jersey are required to have an Integrated Pest Management Coordinator (IPM Coordinator) to oversee all activities related to IPM and pesticide use at the schools.

The IPM Coordinator for the Brick Board of Education is:
John Frankowski Phone No. (732)785-3000 ext. 2073
346 Chambers Bridge Rd, Bldg. C, Brick, NJ 08723

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 MSDS are available for review by a parent, guardian, staff member, or student attending the school. Also, the IPM Coordinator is available to parents, guardians and staff members for information and to discuss comments about IPM activities and pesticide use at the schools.

As part of school pest management plan the Brick Township Board of Education 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 IEP 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, avoid unnecessary pesticide exposure.