

MSAD #70

Integrated Pest Management Plan

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M.S.A.D 70 wants to prevent unnecessary pesticide exposure to children and employees of our District. Furthermore we will strive to reduce the need to rely on pesticides when managing pests. It is the policy of MSAD 70 only to use pesticides when pests have been identified and their presence verified. Selection of treatment options or corrective actions will be given top priority to use pesticides that cause the least risk whenever possible. Educating staff, students, employees, and parents about IPM (Integrated Pest Management Plan) will be included to achieve desired objectives. When it is determined that pesticides are needed, only products registered for use in Maine will be used, and they will be used only in strict accordance with the product label. Further, only individuals properly licensed by the Maine Board of Pesticide Control will use pesticide products. Our policy prohibits the use of pesticide control by any unlicensed staff except to control stinging insects that pose an imminent threat to human health on school grounds, or disinfectants used for routine cleaning. It will be this school's policy to make the appropriate notifications and postings, as well as to keep records of all pesticide use and other pest control actions. A copy of our School IPM Policy Statement and our Schools IPM Plan will be maintained in the Superintendent's office and available upon request.

School Pest Problem(s) Description:

MSAD 70 has in the past treated to control ants, wasp and hornets, mice and dandelions.