September 20, 2016

Annual Integrated Pest Management Notice
For School Year 2016-2017

Dear Members of the Dwight-Englewood School Community,

Welcome to the new 2016-2017 school year. This letter is to notify you that the Dwight-Englewood School has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy to comply with the New Jersey Integrated Pest Management Act. IPM is a holistic preventive approach to manage pests, and it is further explained in the school’s IPM Policy which is included with this notice.

All schools in New Jersey are required to have an Integrated Pest Management Coordinator to oversee all activities related to IPM and pesticides used at the school. The IPM Coordinator for Dwight-Englewood School is myself, George Van Haasteren CGM. As an IPM Coordinator, I will maintain the pesticide product labels and the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), when it is available, of each pesticide product that are used on the school property. The labels and the MSDS are available to be reviewed by any parents, guardians, faculties, staffs, or students attending the school. Also, I will be available for more information or to discuss the IPM activities and pesticides that are used at the school. I can be reached at 201-290-8351 or vanhag@d-e.org.

The United States Environmental Agency (EPA) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) register pesticides that are determined to be safe if 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 DEP cannot guarantee that these registered pesticides do not pose any risk to human health, thus unnecessary exposure to pesticides should be avoided. The EPA has issued a statement that whenever a possible person who are potentially sensitive, such as pregnant woman, infants, and children, should avoid unnecessary pesticide exposure.

The following pesticides have been used in our school for the last 12 months:
- Snap Shot Pre-Emergent Herbicide, EPA Reg #62719-175
- Dimension Crabgrass Control, EPA Reg #10404-84
- Trimec Q 4 Plus Weed Control, EPA Reg #22717-709
- Round Up Pro, EPA Reg #524-529

Once again, please contact me for any questions and thank you.

Sincerely,

George Van Haasteren CGM.