

SECTION: PROPERTY
 TITLE: INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT
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TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

716. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT	
1. Purpose	The school 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.
2. 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 it advocates the integration of at least two (2) or more strategies to achieve long-term solutions.
SC 772.1	An 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.
3. Authority 3 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 111.21-111.61 7 Pa. Code Sec. 128 et seq	The Board establishes that the school district shall use pesticides only after consideration of the full range of alternatives, based on analysis of environmental effects, safety, effectiveness and costs.
SC 772.1	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.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent shall designate an employee to serve as IPM coordinator for the district, who shall implement integrated pest management procedures and coordinate communications between the district and the approved contractor.
SC 772.1	The IPM coordinator 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.

