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TO: Whom It May Concern

FROM: David Lukashunas, Facilities Director

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RE: Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

In order to protect every Shenandoah Valley School District (SVSD/District) student and employee from pesticide exposure, the District uses an IPM approach for managing insects, rodents, and weeds. Our District's IPM approach focuses on school buildings and grounds to detect any pests that might be present. Pest sightings are reported to our IPMN coordinator who evaluates the reported problem and then determines the appropriate pest management technique(s) to address the situation. The techniques can *include* increased sanitation modifying practices, sealing entry points, or physically removing the pest.

From time to time it may be necessary to use appropriately labeled, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approve materials to manage a pest problem. These materials will only be used when necessary. Furthermore, scheduled applications will be made only after normal school hours. Notices will be posted in the identified areas(s) 72 hours prior to and 2 days following the application.

Parents or guardians of students enrolled in school or employees may request prior warning to scheduled applications. If you would like to be placed on the school notification registry, please contact the District in writing. All letters would be sent to IPM Coordinator, Shenandoah Valley School District, 805 West Centre Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976.

If unscheduled applications become necessary, registered persons will be notified as soon as possible after the emergency application. Exemptions to notification include (but not limited to) disinfectants and anti-microbial products, self-containerized baits placed in areas not accessible to students, and gel-type baits placed in cracks, crevices, or voids.



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