

December 4, 2006

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Superintendents

FROM: Philip W. Price, Associate Superintendent  
Dallas Brickhouse, Jr., PE, Section Chief

SUBJECT: Implementing an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program

The Schoolchildren's Health Act, which was enacted into law in North Carolina this past July, includes specific requirements for LEAs and school boards regarding implementation of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program and the notification requirements when pesticides are used on school grounds.

The Plant Operation Section of the Division of School Support has developed implementation guidelines to assist school boards in meeting the requirements of the Schoolchildren's Health Act. Other resources are referenced in this document as well. A copy of this implementation guide is attached along with two other references developed by Godfrey Nalyanya, PhD. of the NCSU School IPM Project.

The use of pesticides in North Carolina schools will be regulated by the implementation of an IPM program and notification system in each LEA. The effective dates for the implementation and notification are shown in the attached guidelines. Dr. Nalyanya has worked with the LEAs across the state and with the North Carolina School Boards Association and this department to develop IPM standards which meet the requirements of the Schoolchildren's Health Act. These standards can be found on the referenced web sites.

Please review the enclosed information and visit the referenced web sites. Contact Dallas Brickhouse, Jr., Section Chief, Plant Operation, at (919) 807-3542 or Godfrey Nalyanya, PhD., NCSU, at (919) 515-5650 relative to any questions regarding this information.

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Attachments

cc: Maintenance Directors

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