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To: Whom It May Concern

Re: Integrated Pest Management

The use of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) reduces the use of pesticides in schools and results in a safer environment for the occupants. IPM allows the school occupants to become involved in portions of the pest control program since it is proactive and does not depend strictly on chemicals to control pests. The IPM program helps to develop pride of ownership among the participants at the schools. School systems should see a reduction in the cost of pest control once an IPM program is in place since far fewer chemicals are required to achieve the same results as before the IPM program. Integrated Pest Management is a concept that the Department of Public Instruction, Plant Operation Section can highly endorse and recommend to the schools systems.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dallas Brickhouse, Jr.".

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