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We have been using IPM practices for several years at Wake County Public Schools System (WCPSS). We have reduced our liquid chemical usage and cost by 90 per cent. Intergrated Pest Management is multi faceted.

1. Children are exposed to much less chemical.
2. Closing cracks, holes and installing door sweeps, thereby reducing harborage for insects and rodents.
3. Reducing heating and air conditioning cost with better maintenance to walls and doors.
4. Cosmetically, the schools look much better when holes and cracks are sealed and no storage is on the floor.
5. You may have in-put on design of new schools pertaining to Pest Management, i.e. canopies, landscaping, etc.

The number one plus is that you have many people at the school involved in IPM. It is easier for many people to help control the pest than one technician. IPM is cleaner, safer, and more thorough than any other pest management practice.

Sincerely

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