

The RHAM Board of Education Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM) is under the supervision of L & C Park Consultants Commercial Pesticide Supervisor Richard Calarco S-5331.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is utilized at all schools. The Turf and Ornamental part of the plan incorporates all facets of Turf management including cultural practices, exclusions, scouting, monitoring, mechanical and physical controls, and the use of organic and synthetic pesticides when required. At the schools pesticides are only allowed if they have been given an EPA 25b exemption. Horticultural, insecticides soaps or biopesticide, or if they are determined to be needed for controlling stinging insects, mosquitoes or ticks, or if an emergency treatment is deemed necessary in a human emergency as determined by the Superintendent of Schools. All applications of pesticides shall be made by in accordance to DEEP Pesticide management. In the case of emergency applications, those on the registry will receive notice as soon as possible after the treatment is made. This will generally be done within 24 hrs. of such treatment. All applications of pesticides must be done under the direction of someone who has a DEEP Commercial Supervisor License, as recommended.

Please note that parents can register to be notified by email of pesticide application on school grounds as outlined in the Turf and Pest Control Program for schools. For any addition information contact the main office