

## PEST MANAGEMENT

The Easton, Redding and Region No. 9 Boards of Education have directed the administration to develop and implement procedures to meet the requirements of the law involving the use of pesticides in school.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is defined as the use of all available pest control techniques including the judicious use of pesticides, when warranted, to maintain a pest population at or below an acceptable level, while decreasing the unnecessary use of pesticides. The primary goal of IPM is to reduce the amount of pesticides applied by using alternative methods of pest control.

In accordance with state statute parents/guardians may request notification prior to any pesticide application at the school. If you would like to be notified, please send a letter to the school office requesting to be notified. Please include your e-mail address, if you have one, as we are planning to use e-mail as one way of notifying interested people.