## PESTS IN YOUR SCHOOL? I am a **SEEING ANY OF THESE?** student. What can I **Cockroaches Ants** do? **Flies** Mouse poop



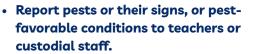
- · Use trash cans responsibly.
- Discard food remains, empty food wrappers and drink containers **INSIDE** trash cans.
- · Report accidental spills and food debris.
- · Clean up after yourselves and help others clean up!

- · Only eat and drink in designated eating areas.
- · Store lunches and snacks in sealable containers.
- · Keep your classrooms tidy and well-organized.



- Keep coats and backpacks in designated areas.
- Emtpy clothing and food items from lockers every Friday.
- Collect lost items from Lost and Found promptly, especially if you may have left food in your pockets!

## STUDENTS CAN HELP MANAGE PESTS

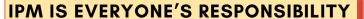


 Take care not to disturb pest monitoring traps placed by pest control.



## IPM IS THE SOLUTION!

- IPM or Integrated Pest Management is a sensible, effective and environment-friendly way to solve pest problems.
- IPM is a proactive approach in which pests are managed by limiting food and water and the ways pests enter buildings. This reduces risks associated with pest and pesticide exposure.



- · Avoid littering.
- Do not feed pigeons or animals on the school campus.
- · Do not bring pesticides to school (but insect repellents to deter mosquitoes and ticks may be allowed).
- · If you are allergic to wasp, ant or bee stings, notify your teachers and school nurse.

## BENEFITS OF IPM

- Proactive. Prevention is better than cure!
- Reductions in pests and pesticide exposures.
- Improvements in indoor air quality can improve student health and academic achievement.





