5-208.1.

(A)   (1)   IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2)   "CONTACT PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT AND DESIGNATED BY A COUNTY BOARD TO ACT UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.

(3)   "COUNTY BOARD" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

(4)   "CRACK AND CREVICE TREATMENT" MEANS THE APPLICATION OF SMALL AMOUNTS OF A PESTICIDE IN A BUILDING INTO OPENINGS SUCH AS THOSE COMMONLY FOUND AT EXPANSION JOINTS, BETWEEN LEVELS OF CONSTRUCTION, AND BETWEEN EQUIPMENT AND FLOORS.

(5)   "EMERGENCY" MEANS A SUDDEN NEED TO MITIGATE OR ELIMINATE A PEST WHICH THREATENS THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER.

(6)   "INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT" MEANS ~~THE MANAGED USE OF COMBINED PEST CONTROL ALTERNATIVES, INCLUDING CULTURAL, MECHANICAL, BIOLOGICAL, AND CHEMICAL MEANS MOST EFFECTIVELY TO PREVENT OR REDUCE TO ACCEPTABLE LEVELS PESTS AND DAMAGE CAUSED BY PESTS~~ A MANAGED PEST CONTROL PROGRAM IN WHICH METHODS ARE INTEGRATED AND USED TO KEEP PESTS FROM CAUSING ECONOMIC, HEALTH RELATED, OR AESTHETIC INJURY THROUGH THE UTILIZATION OF SITE OR PEST INSPECTIONS, PEST POPULATION MONITORING, EVALUATING THE NEED FOR CONTROL, AND THE USE OF ONE OR MORE PEST CONTROL METHODS INCLUDING SANITATION, STRUCTURAL REPAIR, NONCHEMICAL METHODS, AND, ~~AS A LAST RESORT~~ WHEN NONTOXIC OPTIONS ARE UNREASONABLE OR HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED, PESTICIDES IN ORDER TO:

(I)   MINIMIZE THE USE OF PESTICIDES; AND

(II)   MINIMIZE THE RISK TO HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATED WITH PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS.

(7)   "PESTICIDE" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I)   AN ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT, SUCH AS A DISINFECTANT, SANITIZER, OR DEODORIZER, USED FOR CLEANING PURPOSES; OR

(II)   ANY BAIT~~, UNLESS THE BAIT CONTAINS A SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE OF SUBSTANCES THAT VOLATILIZE INTO THE AMBIENT AIR~~ STATION.

(8)   "SCHOOL" MEANS A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SYSTEM OF THE STATE.

(9)   (I)   "SPACE SPRAYING" MEANS APPLICATION OF A PESTICIDE BY DISCHARGE INTO THE AIR THROUGHOUT AN AREA.