

File: E15

### **INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT POLICY**

The Chicopee Public Schools desire to prevent unnecessary exposure to children and employees to chemical pesticides and reduce the need to rely on chemical pesticides when managing pests. It is the policy of the Chicopee Public Schools to only use chemical pesticides when pests have been identified and their presence verified. Selection of treatment option or corrective actions will give priority to non-chemical actions whenever possible to provide the desired control of pests.

1st reading: Reg SC Mtg 3/1/06

2nd reading: Reg SC Mtg 3/15/06

*\*Please refer to the Integrated Pest Management Procedures (File: E15.1) located in the Chicopee Public Schools Procedures Manual.*