

## School District Integrated Pest Management Plan

When completed, this template meets the Healthy Schools Act requirement for an integrated pest management (IPM) plan. An IPM plan is required if a school district uses pesticides.

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**IPM Statement**

It is the goal of Berkeley Unified School District to implement IPM by focusing on long-term prevention or suppression of pests through accurate pest identification, through frequent monitoring of pest presence, by applying appropriate action levels, and by making the habitat less conducive to pests using sanitation and mechanical and physical controls. Pesticides that are effective will be used in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment, and only after other options have been shown ineffective.

Our pest management objectives are to: *(Example: Focus on long-term pest prevention)*

- 1) Manage pests that may occur on school sites to prevent interface with the learning environment.
- 2) Reduce possibility of exposure to students, staff, and other occupants.
- 3) Preserve the integrity of the school buildings or structures.

**IPM Team**

In addition to the IPM Coordinator, other individuals who are involved in purchasing, making IPM decisions, applying pesticides, and complying with the Healthy Schools Act requirements include:

Name and/ or Title	Role in IPM program
Maintenance Manager <u>Steve Collins</u>	Administrative
Maintenance Supervisor (Grounds) <u>Angel Hinojosa</u>	Oversee IPM program, AB2260 and contractors
Operations Manager (Custodial)	Assist with above

**Pest Management Contracting**

Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.

Pest Control Business name: Certech Environmental Services

Prior to entering into a contract, the school district has confirmed that the pest control business understands the training requirement and other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act.

**Pest identification, monitoring, and inspection**

Pest identification is done by: Certech Environmental Services

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by District staff/ Certech Environmental Services and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for pests, such as locations, times or techniques

include:

- 1) Routine inspection done by custodial/ maintenance staff
- 2) Placement of monitoring traps for cockroaches, mice, rats
- 3) Site staff submits WO for pest management services

**Pests and non-chemical management practices**

This school district has identified the following pests and routinely uses the following non-chemical practices to prevent pests from reaching the action level.

Pest	Sanitation	Repairs	Barriers	Removal	Trapping	Other
Ants	X				X	
Cockroaches	X				X	
Mice/ Rats	X	X	X	X	X	
Bees/ Wasps		X				

**Chemical Pest Management Practices**

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, the school district will consider pesticides only after careful monitoring indicates that they are needed according to pre-established action levels and will use pesticides that pose the least possible hazard and area effective in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property and the environment.

This school district expects the following pesticides (pesticide products and active ingredients) to be applied during the year. Product list includes pesticides that will be applied by school staff or licensed pest control business. This list of products will be sent annually.

**Healthy Schools Act**

This school district complies with the notification, posting, recordkeeping, and all other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act. (Education Code Sections 17608 - 17613, 48980.3; Food & Agricultural Code Sections 13180 - 13188)

**Training**

Every year school pest management company employees who make pesticide applications receive the following training prior to pesticide use:

- 1) Pesticide specific safety training (Title 3 California Cce of Regulations 6724)
- 2) School IPM training course approved by the Department of pesticide Regulation (Education Code Section 16714; Food & Agricultural Code Section 13186.5).

**Submittal of Pesticide Use Reports**

Reports of all pesticides applied by school district staff during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt from HSA recordkeeping are submitted to the Department of Pesticide Regulation at least annually by January 30 of the following year using the form provided at [www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm). (Education Code Section 16711)

**Notification**

This school district has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following methods: (Check option)

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This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address: \_\_\_\_\_

This IPM plan is sent out to all parents, guardians and staff annually.

**Review**

This IPM plan will be reviewed and revised if needed at least annually to ensure that the information provided is true and correct.

Date of review: 06/15/2023

*I acknowledge that I have reviewed this school's district's IPM plan and it is true and correct.*

Signature: Raymond Young Date: 10/10/23