

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 Coordinator's Phone Number

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IPM Statement

It is the goal of Santa Clara Unified School District to implement IPM by focusing on long-term prevention or suppression of pests through accurate pest identification, by frequent monitoring for 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:

- Focus on long-term pest prevention through approved IPM best practices
- Reduce the amount of pesticides used on school campuses

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
Robert Burkhart, Grounds Manager	District IPM Coordinator/ Purchasing IPM decisions
Eugene Soares, Maintenance Manager	Purchasing IPM decisions
Daniel Maes, Maintenance/Custodial Manager	Purchasing IPM decisions
Ailao Saesee, Custodial Manager	Purchasing IPM decisions
Adam Florez, Director of Grounds, Maintenance, and Operations	Purchasing IPM decisions

Pest Management Contracting

SCUSD Pest Management Services are contracted out to licensed pest control companies. Currently, the district uses the following pest management companies; Advanced IPM and Got Gophers.

Advanced I.P.M

P.O Box 1168
Roseville, CA 95678

Got Gophers

1448 Kimberly Dr.
San Jose, CA 95118

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

Pest Identification, Monitoring and Inspection

Pest Identification is done by: Robert Burkhart, IPM Technician/Coordinator

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by Groundskeeper Specialist- IPM Technician and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

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

- Visual inspection for pests in common locations
- Communication with school site staff about recent activity
- Set monitoring stations and inspect weekly
- Quarterly school site inspections for pest prevention

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	Remove Food	Fix Leaks	Seal Cracks	Install Barriers	Physical Removal	Traps	Manage irrigation	Other
<u>Insects</u>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
<u>Rodents</u>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	

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 are 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. (This includes pesticides that will be applied by school district staff or licensed pest control businesses.) See below:

Pesticide:	Active ingredients
1. Reward	Diquat dibromide
2. Barricade	Prodimine
3. Dimension	Dithiopyr
4. Merit	Imidacloprid
5. Sluggo	Iron Phosphate
6. Turflon Ester	Pyridinyloxyacetic Acid
7. Ultra Herbicide	Triclopyr + Butoxyethyl Ester
8. Arena 0.25	Clothiandazole
9. Cheetah Pro	Glufosinate-Ammonium
10. Broadstar Herbicide	Flumioxazin
11. Shortstop	Paclobutrazol

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 district employees who make pesticide applications receive the following training prior to pesticide use:

- Pesticide-specific safety training (Title 3 California Code of Regulations 6724)
- 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 HAS 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. (Education Code Section 16711)

Notification

This school district has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following methods (check at least one):

- This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address:
<http://www.santaclarausd.org/pesticides>
- 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 still true and correct.
- Date of next review: January 2025

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

Signature: **Robert Burkhardt**

Date: January 10, 2024