

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

Mission Statement

The mission of the Coast Unified School District (CUSD) Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPMP) is to manage pests that are harmful to the health, function or esthetic value of the district office and school grounds in an efficient, effective and environmentally responsible manner, while paying careful attention to student, employee and public safety. To accomplish this, the principles of the California Healthy Schools Act are utilized. The CUSD IPMP uses multi-faceted pest control strategies that are safe, cost-effective and sustainable and which minimize the negative impact on the environment and human health. Neither District personnel nor outside contractors will apply any pesticides that may be harmful to human health on days that school is in session. Use of these pesticides (should the need arise) will be done only on weekends, and, or, holidays and during school breaks (i.e., Winter Break, Spring Break, Summer Break, etc.), ***and at least 72 hours prior to the start of any school day.***

Warning signs with the following information will be posted at least 24 hours prior to the use of pesticides and will remain posted for at least 72 hours after the application:

- Name of the pesticide
- Name of the manufacturer
- EPA Product Registration Number
- Scheduled application date and area to be treated
- The reason for treatment (i.e., weed control, target pests, etc.)

In the event there is a pest management emergency, the warning signs will be posted as soon as possible prior to the use of pesticides and will remain posted for at least 72 hours after the application.

The use of products containing Glyphosate (i.e., Roundup) are prohibited on all CUSD-owned properties.

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 COAST 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, *and will only be applied on non-school days and at least 72 hours prior to the start of any school day.*

Our pest management objectives are to:

Manage pests that may occur on school sites to prevent interference with the learning environment of students.

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 School Act requirements, include:

Name and Title	Role in IPM Program
	Purchasing, making decisions, applying and complying
Emmanuel Cosme / Custodian Lead	Purchasing, making decisions, applying and complying
David Bidwell / Maintenance Lead	Purchasing, making decisions, applying and complying
Juan Espinoza / Grounds Lead	Purchasing, making decisions, applying and complying
Gustavo Mora / Grounds Worker	Purchasing, making decisions, applying and complying
Mike Miller / Grounds Worker	Purchasing, making decisions, applying and complying

Pest Management Contracting

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

Pest Control Business Name(s): A-Leave Pest Control

☒ 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: District staff and A-Leave Pest Control

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by **DISTRICT STAFF** and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

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

The abundance of mouse droppings in an area, fecal droppings, cast skins, egg cases, runways, tracks, rub marks, urine stains/odors, gnaw marks, food caches, nests, foul odors, noise, damaged wood, infested food, evidence of past control efforts (such as empty pesticide containers, rodent bait stations, old traps or repairs), burrows, access routes, carcasses, and live animals.

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
Mice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Peppermint Oil
Spiders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sticky Traps
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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 list includes pesticides that will be applied by school district staff or licensed pest control businesses.):

- 1) Eco Smart non-toxic bug killer peppermint oil
- 2) Best Turf Supreme 16-6-8 with Trimec Fertilizer EPA Reg No 2217-843-7001
- 3) Turflon Triclopyr-2-butoxyethyl Ester, Ethylene Glycomonobutyl Esther; EPA Reg No 62719-258
- 4) Remedy Ultra - Tripoclyr-2 (3,5,6-Trichloro-2-Pyridinyl) oxy acetic acid, butoxyethyl ester-60.45%: EPA Reg No 62719-552

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 and 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 (Education Code Section 16711).

Notification

This school district has made this IPM Plan publicly available by the following method(s) (check all that apply):

- ☒ This IPM Plan can be found online at the following web address: www.coastusd.org.
☐ 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 Last Review: 5/26/2020 Scheduled Date of Next Review: 7/12/2022

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

Signature: Don Adams

Date: 7/12/2021