

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 child care center uses pesticides¹

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IPM statement

It is the goal of Piedmont 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: *(Example: Focus on long-term pest prevention)*

PUSD objectives- monitor pest activity, set action thresholds, remove conditions that will allow pest activity and use the least toxic methods to address and treat pest activity. The use of chemicals shall only be considered as a last resort and will be selected and used by a licensed Pest Control Operator with criteria as stated above.

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
Pete Palmer, PUSD Director of Facilities	IMP Coordinator

Pest management contracting

- Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.
Pest Control Business name(s): McCauley Agricultural Pest Service 925-634-1255 and Dan the Bug Man, Orkin 415-608-1355
- 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: Pest control business, PUSD maintenance, custodians, groundskeepers, teachers, staff and administrators
(Example: College/University staff, Pest Control Business, etc.)

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by
Pest control business, PUSD maintenance and grounds staff and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.
(Example: District staff title, e.g. Maintenance staff)

Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for pests, such as locations, times, or techniques include:
(Example: Sticky monitoring boards are placed in the kitchen and are checked weekly by custodial staff.)

Self contained rodent sticky traps and self contained insect bait stations are checked monthly for activity in all locations. Routine grounds patrols are conducted continually.

Pests and non-chemical management practices

This 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
Rodents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wasp/ Hornets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cockroaches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gophers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Skunks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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 District expects the following pesticides (pesticide products and active ingredients) to be applied during the year. (This list includes measures that will be applied by school district staff or licensed pest control businesses.):

Rescue WHY Wasp Traps (Heptyl Butyrate, Acetic Acid, Methyl Butanol), Advion Ant Gel Bait (Indoxacarb), Advion Cockroach Bait Arena (Indoxacarb), Ditrac All Weather Blocks (Diphacinone), Flea Buster Powder (Sodium Polycarbonate), Wasp Freeze D-TRANS (Allethrin, Phenothrin)

Healthy Schools Act

- This 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 District employees who make pesticide applications receive the following training prior to pesticide

- Pesticide specific safety training (Title 3 California Code of Regulations 6724) use:
- 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 District staff during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt¹ 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 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.piedmont.k12.ca.us/forms/pesticide_management_plan.pdf
- 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: July 1, 2020

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

Signature: _____

Date: July 1, 2019

¹ These pesticides are exempt from all Healthy Schools Act requirements, except the training requirement: 1) products used in self-contained baits or traps, 2) gels or pastes used as crack and crevice treatments, 3) antimicrobials, and 4) pesticides exempt from U.S. EPA registration. (Education Code Section 17610.5)

Annual Notification of Pesticide Use- 2019-2020

Dear PUSD Parent or Guardian,

The Healthy Schools Act requires all California school districts to notify parents and guardians of pesticides they expect to apply during the year. We expect to use the following pesticides in Piedmont Unified School District this year:

Name of Pesticide	Active Ingredients
Rescue WHY Wasp Traps	Heptyl Butyrate, Acetic Acid, Methyl Butanol
Advion Ant Gel Bait	Indoxacarb
Advion Cockroach Bait Arena	Indoxacarb
Ditrac All Weather Blocks	Diphacinone
Flea Buster Powder	Sodium Polycarbonate
Wasp Freeze	D-TRANS Allethrin, Phenothrin

You can find more information regarding these pesticides and pesticide use reduction at the Department of Pesticide Regulation's Web site at www.cdpr.ca.gov. You may view a copy of the district's integrated pest management plan in the school office or online at <http://www.piedmont.k12.ca.us/>

If you have any questions, please contact Pete Palmer, PUSD Director of Facilities at ppalmer@piedmont.k12.ca.us.