

School District Integrated Pest Management Plan

This plan meets the Healthy Schools Act requirement for an integrated pest management (IPM) plan.
An IPM plan is required if a school district uses pesticides¹

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IPM Statement

It is the goal of Travis 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 continually maintain buildings in a manner to prevent pest entry by sealing cracks, crevices, windowsills and other areas where pests can enter. To clean, sanitize, install barriers and remove rubbish and to remove any food sources to prevent infestations. To maintain fields, grass areas and other ornamental landscape areas in a consistent manner to prevent infestations of pests and weeds. When pests are identified, immediate action will be taken to minimize infestations.

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
Secretary of Operations, Grounds, and Maintenance	Purchasing and complying with Healthy Schools Act requirements, and monitoring.
Grounds and Maintenance Workers	Applying pesticides and herbicides, complying with Healthy Schools Act requirements, and monitoring
Site Custodians	Applying pesticides and herbicides, complying with Healthy Schools Act requirements, and monitoring

Pest Management Contracting

Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.
Pest Control Business name: Advanced IPM

Pest Identification, Monitoring and Inspection

Pests Identification is done by District Staff and Pest Control Business.

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by District Operations, Grounds, and Maintenance Staff and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for pests, such as locations, times, or techniques include: Visual monitoring is performed by District and Site Maintenance Staff.

Pest 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
Ants	X	X	X	X				Clean surfaces
Cockroaches	X	X	X	X				Clean and remove clutter
Mice	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Rats	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Gophers	X	X	X	X	X	X	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 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.

Pesticide List

Name of Pesticide	Method & Reason for Application	Active Ingredients
Alpine WSG	Granular - Insect Control	Dinotefuran
Aquacap Herbicide	Liquid - Weed Control	Pendimethalin
Bio Gel	Liquid – organic removal	Bacterial Suspension
Dimension 270G	Granular – Weed control	Dithiopyr
Eco Exempt	Liquid – Insect Control	Eugenol, Thyme Oil
EcoPCO AR-X	Spray – Insect Control	2-Phenethyl Propionate, Pyrethrin
MAxforce Ant Bait Gel	Gel – Insect Control	Fipronil
Maxforce Ant Bait Station	Gel – Insect Control	Fipronil
Maxforce Roach Bait Gel	Gel – Insect Control	Fipronil
Maxforce Roach Bait Station	Gel – Insect Control	Fipronil
Mirimichi Green	Liquid - Weed Control	Ammonium Nonanoate
Mother Earth G	Granular - Insect Control	Boric Acid
Niban FG	Granular - Insect Control	Orthoboric Acid
Promax Herbicide	Liquid - Weed Control	Glyphosate
Quick Pro Herbicide	Liquid - Weed Control	Glyphosate, Diquat Dibromide
Spectracide Wasp & Hornet	Spray – Insect Control	Prallethrin, Lambda-Cyhalothrin
Tempo Ultra WP	Powder – Insect Control	Beta-Cyfluthrin

Fertilizer List

Turf Gro 15-3-5 with Dimension . . . Nitrogen 15%, Available Potash 3%, soluble Potash 5%, Sulfur 2.02%,
Dithiopyr 0.13%

Turf Gro 24-5-11 Nitrogen 24.10%, Available Phosphate 5.3%, Soluble Potash 11%,
Magnesium 0.07%, Iron 3.89%, Sulphur 3.90%, Calcium 0.25%

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 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 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 school district has made this IPM plan publicly available and can be found online at the following web address: <https://www.travisusd.org/Page/3242>

This 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: June 2023

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

Tracey Canady

Date: 9 January 2023

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¹These 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) pesticides exempt from US EPA registration. (Education Code Section 17610.5)