

Westminster 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 pesticides.

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IPM Statement

The goal of Westminster School District is 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 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:

TITLE	ROLE IN IPM PROGRAM
Assistant Director of Facilities & Staff Secretary	Purchasing, complying with Healthy Schools Act requirements, reporting.
Grounds Workers	Applying pesticides and herbicides, complying with Healthy Schools Act requirements monitoring.
Site Custodians	Applying pesticides, complying with Healthy Schools Act requirements, monitoring.
District Grounds Equipment Operator and District General Maintenance Technician	Applying pesticides and herbicides, complying with Healthy Schools Act requirements, monitoring.

Pest Management Contracting

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

Pest Control Business Names:

- Gopher Patrol
- Ecolab

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

Pest Identification, Monitoring and Inspection

Pest identification is done by Westminster School District Maintenance Staff, and Pest Control Businesses. Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by Westminster School District Maintenance Staff. Results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator. Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for pests, such as locations, times or techniques include: Visual monitoring, performed by Westminster School District Maintenance Staff.

Pest and Non-Chemical Management Practices

Westminster 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	Other
Ants	X	X	X	X			Clean Surfaces
Cockroaches	X	X	X	X			Clean
Mice	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Rats	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Gophers	X	X	X	X	X	X	

Chemical Pest Management Practices

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, the 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.

Westminster School District expects the following pesticides (pesticide products and active ingredients) to be applied during the year.

<u>Name of Pesticide</u>	<u>Method & Reason for Application</u>		<u>Active Ingredients</u>
Pesticide/Fertilizer	Use	Manufacture	EPA No.
Demon WP	Ants/Roaches	Zeneca	10182-71
Fumitoxin Tablets	Gophers	Pestion Systems Inc.	72959-1-5857
Fusilade II	Weeds	Syngenta	100-1084
GoherGetter Bait	Gophers	Wilco	3602954003-AA
Omega-Grain Bait	Gophers	RCO	5042-32-AA
PT Alpine	Ants/Roaches	Base	499-531

In addition, an outside pest control company may be called in on scheduled dates to assist in pesticide application. The following chemicals may be used by the pest control company:

Manufacturer	Name of Pesticide	Method & Reason for Application	Active Ingredients
AgrEnvironmental	Suspend SC Insecticide	Spray – Insect Control	Deltamethrin
BASF	Termidor	Spray – Insect Control	Fipronil
FMC Corporation	Dragnet SFR Termiticide/Insecticide	Spray – Termite/Insect Control	Permethrin
Maxforce	Maxforce	Gel Bait – Insect Control	Fipronil
Whitmire Micro-gen	Cy-kickscs	Spray – Insect Control	Cyfluthrin

Healthy Schools Act

Westminster 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 before 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 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 IPM plan will be reviewed and/or revised, if required at least annually to ensure that the information provided is still true and correct.

Notification Request

Parents and employees who return the notification request form will be notified of any pesticide and/or herbicide application at their site at least 72 hours prior to the application. The only exemption is an event where it is necessary under an emergency situation such as bees, or wasps. Notification sent at least 72 hours prior to any application, disclosing the product to be used and the active ingredients of the product, the date when the product will be applied and the product hazard warning.

Prior to the application of a pesticide and/or herbicide product, the site must be posted with warning signs in conspicuous locations around the school site. Postings will be placed 24 hours prior to application and remain for 72 hours after the application. When the application project is completed, all warning postings are removed from the site.

[**Request for Individual Pesticide Application Notification.docx**](#)

Date of next review: January 2026

I acknowledge that I have reviewed Westminster School District district's IPM Plan and it is true and correct.

Scott Harvey

September 8, 2025

Scott Harvey, Executive Director Facilities Planning & MOT

Date

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