

# 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<sup>1</sup>

## Contacts

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## IPM statement

It is the goal of San Mateo County Office of Education 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)*

Our pest management objectives are to promote a healthy, pest free environment for all staff

## 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
John Barrows 101 Building	Western Exterminator Company
Rony Rocha ACC	Western Exterminator Company
Rony Rocha Gateway	Western Exterminator Company
RJ Gutierrez	Western Exterminator Company
Paul Ramos	Jensen Landscaping

## Pest management contracting

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

Pest Control Business name(s): Western Exterminator Company

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: Western Exterminator Company

*(Example: College/University staff, Pest Control Business, etc.)*

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by Western Exterminator Company 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.)*

Visual inspection for pest in typical locations, communicate with custodians and school site personnel on site of any recent activity. Regular inspections of kitchens, food prep and storage areas. Identification of target pest before application to reduce pesticide exposure.

## 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
Ants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monitor Sanitation
Roaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monitor Sanitation
Rodents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monitor Sanitation
Fleas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wasps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traps hanging outside
Spiders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eliminate Vegetation close to building

## 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.):

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, SMCOE will consider pesticides only after careful monitoring indicates that they are needed. According to pre-established action levels Only as a last resort will we use pesticide and promise to select effective formulations that pose the least possible hazard and are effective in a manner that minimizes risk to people, property and the environment. SMCOE is committed to an open dialog with all of our sites and community. To protect our students' developing brain and bodies, we will go beyond the minimal standards set by the state to cross-check the regulatory status of the chemicals other countries and consult the peer-reviewed literature about any unfolding concerns about approved chemicals. If any of the chemicals on our pesticides list are to be used, SMCOE will work with our applicators to facilitate electronic notifications to all guardians, teachers, and school staff. Applicators physically flag areas along with hanging signs up to the areas that are to be treated at least 72 hours prior to application, and we will leave those flags/signs up until the chemicals have dissipated.

## 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<sup>1</sup> 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](http://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.smcoe.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 next review: 07-01-2026

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

Signature: Rich Maldonado Date: 10/15/2025

<sup>1</sup> 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)