| KELLER ISD | Key Strategic Priority: 3 |
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| ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION | Business |
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| Pest Management | CLB (LOCAL) (R1)<br>CLB (LEGAL) (R1) |

The district's *Integrated Pest Management,* (IPM) plan is designed to accomplish the following objectives:

- Reduce the use of commercial and household pesticides. (Household pesticides are prohibited by Texas law in schools.)
- Reduce any potential human health hazards or protect against a significant threat to the safety of students, staff or the public.
- Prevent loss or damage to school structures or property.
- Prevent pest from spreading into and adversely affecting the community or to plant and animal populations beyond our campuses.
- Predetermined action thresholds for pest problem will be determined by IPM staff in accordance with the district's IPM plan.
- The full range of control options including physical controls, mechanical controls, biological controls, and chemical controls will be considered and/or implemented by the IPM staff when deciding on pest management action. (Texas law prohibits non-licensed persons from using pest control products or chemicals in schools.)
- When determined, by the IPM Advisory Committee, that pesticide is the only answer in order to meet important management goals, the least-hazardous material adequate for the job will be chosen. (Advisory Committee members consist of: Director of Maintenance, IPM Coordinator, IPM Technician, and Director of Operations.)

Expectations and/ or Responsibilities are listed below:

- It is the responsibility of campus administration and the district IPM Coordinator to ensue these expectations are complied with by district and campus staff.
- Eliminate food in the classroom. (when food is necessary notify custodial staff of need for extra cleaning)
- Eliminate food, water, and harborage for pest. (i.e. Crayons, glue and glue sticks, candy, cookies, crackers, chips, plants, pet food, boxes, projects, lost and found stockpiles, etc… These items shall be stored in airtight containers and /or removed from the campus.
- Contact IPM staff for control. (Texas law prohibits non-licensed persons from using pest control products or chemicals in schools.)
- Keep exterior doors closed at all times.
- Maintain accurate and timely sighting information in campus pest control logs. Pest control logs shall be located where accessible to facility staff.
- Identify and correct pest entry points into a facility. (i.e. holes in walls, missing or poor fitting doors, cracks in walls, windows, etc…)