

Kings County Office of Education Integrated Pest Management Plan

Contacts

<u>Kings County Office of Education</u>	<u>1144 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford, CA 93230</u>	
LEA Name	Address	
<u>Ricardo Cardoso</u>	<u>559-584-1441 ext. 10211</u>	<u>ricardo.cardoso@kingscoe.org</u>
IPM Coordinator	Phone	Email Address

IPM Statement

It is the goal of Kings 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 create a safe school and office environment that is free of pests.

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:

<u>Name/Title</u>	<u>IPM Role</u>
Rick Cardoso, Supervisor	Purchasing decisions, purchasing, application, contracting decisions, reporting, compliance
Gabriel Venegas, Maintenance Technician	Purchasing, application, reporting
Michael Pasillas, Maintenance Technician	Purchasing, application, reporting
Bernard Pasillas, Maintenance/Custodian	Purchasing, application, reporting
Jose Avina, Maintenance/Custodian	Application, reporting

Pest management contracting

- Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.
Pest Control Business Name: Hedges Pest Control, Hanford, CA 93230
- 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 KCOE staff and Hedges Pest Control
Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by KCOE 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:

- Monitoring of Maintenance staff with communication to Maintenance Supervisor
- On-line maintenance work order system for notification by staff
- Quarterly building inspection by Maintenance Supervisor

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Remove trash
Spiders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regularly knock down webs
Cockroaches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gophers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Feral Cats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 school district expects the following pesticides (pesticide products and active ingredients) to be applied during the year.

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 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 by the following methods (check at least one):

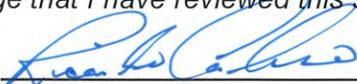
- This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address:
<https://www.kingscoe.org/Page/308>
- This IPM plan is sent out to all parents, guardians and staff annually.

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: June 30, 2026

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

Signature:  Date 7/01/2025