

## Board of Education

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Dear Parents/Guardians/School Staff:

The Healthy School Act of 2000 was signed into law in September 2000 and requires that all schools provide school staff, parents, or guardians of students with annual written notification of expected pesticide/herbicide usage at school sites. The notification will identify the active ingredients in each pesticide/herbicide product and will include the internet address of the California Department of Pesticide Regulation ([www.cdpr.ca.gov](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov)) for further information on pesticides/herbicides and their alternatives. This letter serves as the annual notification for the school year. Please review the attached list of products that we expect to use.

Certain provisions of the law (record keeping, written notification, and posting) do not apply to pesticide/herbicide products used as self-contained baits or traps, gels and pastes used as crack and crevice treatments pesticides/herbicides that are exempt from regulation by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EPA exempts pesticides/herbicides from regulation if they contain certain active ingredients. These are primarily food grade materials such as mint oil, clove oil, or rosemary oil. The district plans to test various exempt products for effectiveness in the school year.

Parents, guardians, and staff may request prior notification of individual applications of non-exempt pesticides/herbicides at the school site. If you desire 72-hour notification prior to these treatments, please make an appointment with the Maintenance and Grounds Department to register for this notification at (951) 696-1600 x1132.

Arrangements will be made for you to visit and register with the department located at the District Support Center:

Murrieta Valley Unified School District  
Maintenance and Operations Department  
41870 McAlby Court  
Murrieta, CA, 92562

Respectfully,

*Vince Barone*

Vince Barone  
IPM Manager, Maintenance & Operations

# 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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District IPM Coordinator

IPM Coordinator's Phone Number

Email Address

## IPM statement

It is the goal of MVUSD 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)*

To the best of our ability, provide a safe and sanitary environment for our students, community, and 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
Vincent Barone	Supervisor
David Aguilar	IPM Worker
Kurt Scholz	IPM Worker

## Pest management contracting

- Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.  
Pest Control Business name(s):
- 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: In-house IPM staff

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

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by In house IPM, Grounds, Irrigation, and Maintenance staff 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.)*

**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
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**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.):

List available on website: [www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Page/38741](http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Page/38741)

**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: [www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Page/38741](http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Page/38741)
- 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: 6/30/2026

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

Signature: 

Date: 7/22/25

<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)

**Murrieta Valley USD Landscape Structural Pesticide List  
2025-2026 School Year**

NAME OF PRODUCT	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	APPLICATION PURPOSE
565 Plus XLO	Pyrethrins, Piperonyl Butoxide, N-Octyl Bicycloheptene Dicarboximide	Insects
Advion Ant Gel	Indoxacarb	Ants
Alpine WSG	Dinotefuran; N-methyl-N	Insects
Atrimmec	Dikegual-Sodium	Plant Growth Regulator
Bayer Advance 24-Hr Grub Killer Plus	Trichlorfon	White Grubs
Borid Turbo	Orthoboric Acid	Insects
Cheetah Pro	Glufosinate Ammonium	Post Emergent Herbicide
Confrac Calif	Bromethalin (CAS #63333-35-7) 0.01%	Rodents
Dimension 270G	Dithiopyr	Pre-Emergent Herbicide
Dimension 2EW	S), S'-Dimethyl 2-(Difluoromethyl)-4-(2-Methylpropyl)-6-(Trifluoromethyl)-3-5-Pyridinedicarbothioate	Annual Grasses/Broadleaf Weeds
EcoVia MT Mosquito and Tick Control	Soybean Oil, Clove Oil, Citronella Oil, Phenylethyl Propionate, Lemongrass Oil	Moquitos and Ticks
Embark 2S	Diethanolamine Salt of Mefluidide	Plant Growth Regulator
Essentria IC3	Peppermint Oil, Rosemary Oil	Insects
Fumitoxin Tablets	Aluminum Phosphide	Gopher / Squirrel Control
Gentrol IGR Concentrate	(S)-Hydroprene	Insects
Grass Getter	Sethoxydim	Perennial Grass
Herbicide Helper	Petroleum Distillate	Perennial Grass
Heritage Fungicide	Azoxystrobin	Fungus
Liquid Fence	Dried Blood (Procine & Bovine)	Rabbits / Deer
Martins Gopher Bait 50	Strychnine Alkaloid	Gophers
Maxforce FC Ant Bait Station	Fipronil	Ants
Maxforce FC Ant Killer Bait Gel	Fipronil	Ants
Maxforce Roach Killer Small Bait Station	Hydramethylnon	Cockroaches
Merit 0.56G	Imidacloprid, Warfarin	Insects
Mosquito Dunks	Bacillus Thuringiensis, Subspecies Israelensis, Strain SMP Solids, Spores & Insecticidal Toxins	Moquitos
NIC 325	Corn Gluten Meal	Insects
No Foam A	Alkyl Phenol Ethoxylate, Isopropanol and Fatty Acids	Spreader / Activator
Nu-Film-17	Di-1-p-Menthene	Insects
NyGuard IGR Concentrate	2-[1-Methyl-2-(4-phenoxyphenoxy)ethoxy] pyridine	Insects
Odor-Mask	Methyl Salicylate	Odor Control
One Shot Turf	2,4-D, Mecoprop-p, Dicamba, Dithiopyr	Weeds
OneGuard	Lambda-Cyhalothrin, Prallethrin, Pyr/Proxifen, Piperonyl Butoxide	Insects
Onslaught	Cyano Methyl	Insects
Optigard Ant Gel Bait	Thiamethoxam	Ants
Phantom	Chlorfenapyr	Termite / Insects
Pointer	Imidacloprid, Warfarin	Insects
Protect T/O	Manganese ethylenebis, Dithiocarbamate complex, ETU	Turf & Ornamental Fungicide
Proverde Broad Spectrum Insect Killer	Geraniol Cinnamon Oil	Insects
Proverde Wasp & Hornet Killer	Geraniol	Wasps & Hornets
Pyrethrin Fogger	Pyrethrins, Piperonyl Butoxide, N-Octyl Bicycloheptene Dicarboximide	Insects
QP Oryzalin 4. Pro	Oryzalin	Pre-Emergent Herbicide
Ranger Pro	Glyphosate, N-(Phosphonomethyl) Glycine, in the form of its Isopropylaminesalt	Post Emergent Herbicide
Ronstar	Oxadiazon	Pre-Emergent Herbicide
Sedgehammer+ turf herbicide	Halosulfuron-methyl	Selective herbicide
Shepherd	Propiconazole	Tree Fungicide
Siesta Insecticide Fire Ant Bait	Metaflumizone	Fire Ants
Specticle Flo	Indaziflam	Pre-Emergent Herbicide
Speed-Zone	Cargentrzone-ethyl	Post Emergent Herbicide
Surflan AS	Oryzalin	Pre-Emergent Herbicide
Suspend SC	Deltamethrin	Insects
Talstar One	Bifenthrin	Insects
Taurus SC	Fipronil	Termites / Insects
Tempo SC Ultra	B-Cyfluthrin Cyano	Insects
Terad3 Blox	Cholecalciferol	Rodents
Termidor SC	Fipronil	Termites / Insects
Tim-Bor Professional	Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate	Wood Damaging Insects
Turflon Ester	Triclopyr	Pre-Emergent Herbicide
Terro Ant Dust	Deltamethrin	Insects
Turf Supreme	2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid	Post Emergent Herbicide
Virex II 256	Charcoal Bags	Odor
ZP Rodent AG Bait Pellets	Zinc Phosphide	Rodents