



SCHOOL DISTRICT INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

Contacts

Gateway Unified School District
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IPM Statement

It is the goal of Gateway Unified School District 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 objective: To use long term pest management using the least hazardous methods.

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	Role in IPM Program
Ehren Brackney, Maintenance Supervisor	IPM Coordinator
Anthony Bruce, Maintenance/Grounds II	IPM Consultant
Kaytlyn Wagner, Department Secretary	Coordinates w/Site Managers for Public Notification
Dave Silva	Professional Exterminators

Pest Management Contracting

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

Pest Control Business name(s): Professional Exterminators

☒ 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: District Administration, School Site Staff and Professional Exterminators

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by District Administration, School Site Staff and Professional Exterminators. Results are communicated to the IPM coordinator.

Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for pests, such as locations, times, or techniques include: Sticky boards containing non-toxic attractants are placed in areas of pest activity and are checked by site staff and Professional Exterminators at regular intervals. Results are recorded to determine if pest populations are being effectively controlled.

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	☒	☒	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐	
Roaches	☒	☐	☒	☒	☐	☒	☐	
Black Widow Spiders	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Wasp/Hornet	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐	
Rodents	☒	☐	☒	☒	☐	☒	☐	
Gophers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐	

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: Round Up Pro & Dimension.

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 from HAS 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:

- ☒ This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address: <http://www.gateway-schools.org>
- ☐ This IPM plan is sent out to all parents, guardians and staff annually.

Review

- ☒ This IPM plan will be reviewed at least annually to ensure that the information is still true and correct.
- Date of next review: April 9, 2027

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

Signature: _____

Date: 4/6/20