

San Bernardino City Unified School District

Integrated Pest Management Plan

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IPM Statement

The San Bernardino City Unified School District recognizes the maintenance of a safe, clean and healthful environment for students and staff is essential to learning. It is the goal of the District to provide safe and effective pest control while protecting students, staff, the environment, and District properties and assets.

It is the goal of the 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 effective. The District adopts a Least-Hazardous Integrated Pest Management policy.

Pest Management Objectives

Our pest management objectives will be to control pests to protect the health and safety of the students and staff; to maintain a productive learning environment; and, to maintain the integrity of the school buildings and grounds. Pest control will be economically feasible over the long term and efficacious. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the District follows IPM procedures so as to use the most appropriate and least hazardous method of control. Sanitary measures shall be enforced and buildings regularly cleaned and repaired in order to prevent infestations, minimize the use of pesticides, and eliminate routine spraying.

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IPM Team

Name and Title	Role in IPM program
Thomas Candelaria, Operations Manager	IPM Coordinator, IPM Decisions
	Training, Record Keeping, IPM Decisions
Vidal Naranjo, Grounds Supervisor	Applications, Record Keeping, Storage IPM Decisions
Richard Duncan, Grounds Supervisor	Applications, Record Keeping, Storage IPM Decisions
Flavio Mejia, Custodial Supervisor	Applications, Recordkeeping, IPM Decisions
Sergio DeLaTorre, Lead Grounds Worker	Training, Applications, Recordkeeping, IPM Decisions
Jorge Aguilera, Lead Grounds Worker	Applications, Recordkeeping, IPM Decisions
Isaac Cruz, Contractor-Eagleshield	Training, Applications, Recordkeeping, IPM Decisions

Pest Management Contracting

Pest management services are contracted to Eagle Shield Pest Control. All pest control companies contracted by the District shall follow all provisions of the Healthy Schools Act. The school district has confirmed that the pest control business understands the provisions of the Healthy Schools Act.

Pest Identification, Monitoring and Inspection

Pest identification is done by the school district. In some instances, Eagle Shield Pest Control is contacted to deal with termites, gopher and rodent issues as well as other pest problems.

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by school district staff or Eagle Shield Pest Control and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

This school district is faced with pest issues requiring the assistance of outside agencies. For example, San Bernardino Vector Control is called to handle bee issues and mosquito problems. Issues relating to coyotes, skunks, possums, and other small animals are handled by Animal Control in certain instances.

Pests and non-chemical management practices

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This school district has identified the following pests and routinely uses the following non-chemical practices to prevent pests from reaching the action level:

Pests	Remove Food	Fix Leaks	Seal Cracks	Install Barriers	Physical Removal	Traps	Manage Irrigation	Other
Weeds	☐	☐	☐	☐	✓	☐	✓	Cultural Practices
Gophers	☐	☐	☐	✓	☐	☐	☐	Baiting
Ants	✓	✓	✓	☐	✓	✓	✓	Baiting
Insects	✓	✓	✓	☐	✓	✓	☐	Baiting
Bees/ Wasps	✓	☐	✓	☐	☐	☐	☐	Vector Control
Birds	✓	☐	✓	✓	✓	☐	☐	Spikes
Rodents	✓	☐	✓	✓	✓	✓	☐	Animal Control

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): **PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT**

Healthy Schools Act

✓ This school district complies with the notification, posting, recordkeeping and all other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act. (Education Code Section 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).

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*www.sbcusd.com
www.cdpr.ca.gov

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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 IPM plan can be found online.

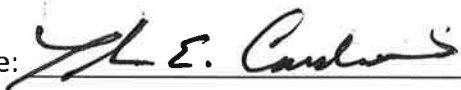
✓ This IPM plan is sent out to all parents, guardians and staff annually.

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: 7/1/2027

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

Signature: 

Date: 6/29/26

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