

Healthy Schools Act Requirements for Public K-12 Schools and Child Care Centers



IDENTIFY

Choose an IPM coordinator who will make sure the requirements of the HSA are met.



PLAN

Create a plan for IPM and publish it on the school, district, or child care center website. If a website does not exist, include the plan in the annual written notification.



TRAIN

Provide annual Healthy Schools Act training to all teachers, staff, and volunteers who use any pesticides, including exempt pesticides.



POST

Post warning signs in the area where a pesticide will be applied, at least 24 hours before and 72 hours after the application.



NOTIFY

Send an annual notification to all parents, guardians, and staff of all pesticides expected to be applied during the year.



RECORD

Keep records of pesticide applications, and file these records for at least 4 years.



REGISTER

Give parents, guardians, and staff the opportunity to register to be notified 72 hours in advance of individual pesticide applications.



REPORT

Submit annual pesticide use reports to DPR by January 30 for the previous year's applications. Only report pesticide use by school personnel.

Visit our website: <http://apps.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm/>

Questions? Email us at: school-ipm@cdpr.ca.gov

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 pesticides¹

Contacts

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District IPM Coordinator	IPM Coordinator's Phone Number	Email Address

IPM statement

It is the goal of Tustin 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 objectives are to: *(Example: Focus on long-term pest prevention)*

Analyze pest problems, determine if management is necessary and make appropriate recommendations using IPM techniques.
Identify different methods of pest management (their benefits and limitations).

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
Pepe Vazquez/Asst. Director, M&O	Decision Maker
Red Davalos/Grounds Maintenance Supervisor+	Decision Maker

Pest management contracting

- ☒ Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.
Pest Control Business name(s): Safety First, Mighty Bug
- ☒ 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: Orange County Vector Control
(Example: College/University staff, Pest Control Business, etc.)

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by
Maintenance & Operations 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
Ants	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	Treat w/ soapy water. OC Vector Control for Red Imported Fire Ants
Biting/Stinging Insects	☐	☐	☒	☒	☒	☒	☐	Distinguish between traveling swarms versus established hives
Cockroaches	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	Treat w/ soapy water 
Fleas	☐	☐	☒	☒	☒	☐	☒	Inspect for infestation prior to treatment, vacuum daily
Mosquitos	☐	☐	☐	☒	☒	☐	☒	Contact OC Vector Control as needed
Termites	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	Contact licensed structural pest control operator

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.):

See attached Annual Notification Form

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):

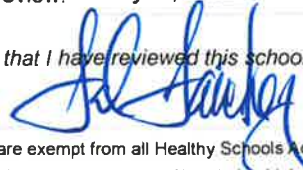
- ☒ This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address: <https://www.tustin.k12.ca.us/departments/business-services/maintenance-operations-facilities/ahera-reports>
- ☐ This IPM plan is sent out to all parents, guardians and staff annually.

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: July 1, 2027

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

Signature: 

Date: 7/1/26

¹ 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)

Pesticides/Herbicides

In accordance with Assembly Bill 2260, school districts are required to notify parents regarding the types of pesticides/herbicides that may be used in the maintenance of the school sites. Parents may register with their school site, if they wish to be notified when a pesticide/herbicide will be used. Following is the list provided by the District's Maintenance and Operations Department. Should you have questions, please contact Sal Sanchez Senior Director of Maintenance and Operations, at (714) 730-7515.

CHEMICAL	ACTIVE INGREDIENT
Alpine WSG / BASF	Dinotefuran
Avalon/ RCO	Strychnine Alkaloid
CB- 80 Extra	Piperonyl Butoxide, Pyrethrins
Cheetah Pro	Glufosinate Ammonium
Diphacinone 0.005% / Ca Dept of Food and Agr,	2-diphenylacetyl-1, 3-indandione
Fusilade II Turf & Ornamental	Fluazifop-P-Butyl
Gentrol IGR	Hydroprone
Gentrol / Point Source	(S)-Hydroprone
Gopher Getter AG Bait	Strychnine Alkaloid
Gopher Getter Type 2 AG Bait	Diphacinone
Masterline Bifenthrin 7.9	Bifenthrin
Maxforce FC ant bait station	Fipronil
Maxforce FC ant kill gel	Fipronil
Maxforce FC roach killer bait gel	Fipronil
Maxforce FC sm roach bait station	Fipronil
Maxforce Fire ant killer bait	Hydramethylnon
Maxforce Magnum roach gel	Fipronil
Omega / RCO	Strychnine Alkaloid
Speed Zone	2, 4-D, 2-ethylhexyl ester
Terad3 / Bell	Cholecalciiferol
Weed Pharm	Acetic Acid
Zinc Phosphide	Zinc Phosphide

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