Gilroy Unified School District
Integrated Pest Management Plan

2026-27 **School Year**

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IPM statement

It is the goal of Gilroy 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:

- Manage all pest control issues in compliance with the Healthy Schools Act
- Focus on long-term pest prevention
- Keep landscape weeds to a minimum
- When pesticides are necessary, demonstrate a preference for the least toxic pesticides available

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
Paul Nadeau	IPM Coordinator
Alex Calderon	Maintenance supervisor
Katherine Alatorre	Maintenance & Operations office Coordinator
GUSD Custodial Staff	Responsible in identifying and reporting to the IPM coordinator
GUSD Grounds Staff	Responsible in identifying and reporting to the IPM coordinator
GUSD Maintenance Staff	Responsible in identifying and reporting to the IPM coordinator
Animal Damage Management	Responsible for routine maintenance, identification and application

Pest management contracting

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

Pest Control Business name(s):

- Animal Damage Management
- The Bee Ladies
- 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:

- School site administration
- School site staff
- Maintenance staff
- Pest control businesses

✔✔ Site administration and staff do monitor and inspect for pests, and conditions that lead to pest problems, regularly. Results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

✔✔ Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for pests, such as locations, times, or techniques include:

- Routine visual inspections in buildings
- Routine visual inspections in landscape and hardscape areas
- Routine visual inspections in athletic facilities
- Routine visual inspections in food preparation and service areas

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
Ground squirrels				X	X	X		
Skunks	X			X	X	X		
Opossums	X			X	X	X		
Gophers				X	X	X		
Feral Cats	X			X	X	X		
Mice / Rats	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Bees	X	X	X		X	X		
Wasps	X	X	X		X	X		
Yellowjackets	X	X	X		X	X		
Termites	X		X				X	
Fleas			X			X		
Fungus / Mold			X				X	
Fruit Flies	X							
Ants	X	X	X			X		
Mosquitoes	X	X						Remove standing water
Roaches	X	X	X			X		
Poison Oak					X		X	
Mushrooms					X		X	
Weeds					X		X	

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 annual parents information handbook for the list of possible pesticides use and application in the district

List of Potential Pesticides/Herbicides to Be Used on Schools

The following list is for control of gophers, moles, voles and ground squirrels.

Name of Pesticide	Active Ingredient	EPA REG Number
Rozol Pocket gopher bait	.005% Chlorophacinone	7173-244
Rozol Ground Squirrel Bait	.005% Chlorophacinone	7173-305
Omega Gopher Grain Bait	.5% Strychnine Alkaloid	5042-32
Martin's Gopher Bait 50	.5% Strychnine Alkaloid	53883-24
Talpirid	.025% Bromethalin	12455-101
ZP Rodent Oat Bait AG	2% Zinc Phoshide	12455-102
The Giant Destroyer	50% Sodium Nitrate, 38% Sulfur, 9% Charcoal	10551-1
IGI Carbon Dioxide	99.9% Carbon Dioxide	91274-1
Weevil-Cide	60% Aluminum Phosphide	70506-13
Gas Cartridge	Sodium Nitrate 53% Charcoal 28%	56228-61

The following list is for rat and mouse control.

Name of Pesticide	Active Ingredient	EPA REG Number
Selontra Rodent Bait	.075 % Cholecalciferol	7969-382
California Contrac	.01% Bromethalin	12455-151

The following list is for general insect control.

Name of Pesticide	Active Ingredient	EPA REG Number
CY-KICK CS	6% Cyfluthrin	499-304
Drione Insecticide Dust	1% Pyrethrins, 10% Piperonyl Butoxide, 40% Amorphous Silica Gel	432-992
Talstar P	7.9% Bifenthrin	279-3206
Termidor SC	9.1% Fipronil	7969-210
Alpine WSG	40% Dinotefuron	499-561
Archer IGR	1.3% Pyriproxyfen	100-1111
Maxforce FC Ant Bait Stations	0.01% Fipronil	432-1256
Maxforce FC Cockroach bait Stations	0.05% Fipronil	432-1257
Maxforce FC Ant Killer	.001% Fipronil	432-1264
In Tice	5% Orthoboric Acid	73079-2
Advance 375A	.011% Abamectin B1	499-370
Lambda 9.7 CS	9.7% Lambda-Cyhalothrin	89459-51
Alpine D	.25% Dinotefuran	499-527
Wasp Freeze 2	D-trans Allethrin .129%, Phenothrin .12%	499-550

Demand CS	Lambda-Cyhalothrin 9.7%	100-1066
Mallet 0.5G	Imidacloprid 5%	228-501
Wasp Hornet Killer	Distillates (petroleum) Hydrotreated light	9688-141-8845
Bifen I/T	Bifenthrin 7.9%	53883-118

Healthy Schools Act

✔✔ The 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[1] 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)

[1] These pesticides are exempt from all Healthy Schools Act requirements, except the training requirement: 1) products used in self-contained bait 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)

Notification

This school district has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following method:

✔✔ This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address:

https://www.gilroyunified.org/departments/business-services/maintenance-and-operations

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

Acknowledgement

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

Signature: Paul Hoolan *Date:* 8/21/26