

Eureka City Schools District Integrated Pest Management Plan

Contacts

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IPM statement

It is the goal of **Eureka City Schools** 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:

Reduce the exposure of staff and students to chemicals and pesticides.

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
Superintendent	Overall supervision of all District IPM activities
Assistant Superintendent of Fiscal Services	Direct Supervision of Food Service, Maintenance & Custodial Operations
Director of Food Services	Supervision of Food Service Areas
Director of Maintenance & Facilities	Supervision of Grounds and Building maintenance
Director of Risk Management	Use Records and Training

Pest management contracting

- X Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.
Pest Control Business name(s): **ECOLAB**

- X 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 Staff and Pest Control Staff

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by District & Pest Control Staff and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

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

Sticky traps are set out by both school and Pest Control staff in food service and storage areas and reported sightings are reported to the IPM Coordinator and Maintenance 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
Rats & Mice	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	X	X	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ants	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bees and Wasps	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cockroaches	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	X	X	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crack & Crevice Treatment
Weeds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Use of Vinegar to inhibit growth
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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.):

Bayer Tempo Ultra WP, Dupont Advion Cockroach gel bait, Terro Liquid Ant bait, Waterbury Stinger Wasp & Hornet Spray, Big N Tuff weed killer.

Healthy Schools Act

- X** 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:

- X** Pesticide specific safety training (Title 3 California Code of Regulations 6724)
- X** 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: www.eurekacityschools.org

A list of pesticides approved for use at the school sites, as well as information of the District IPM process and a Form to request to be notified if pesticides are applied at a school site, are sent out to all parents, guardians and staff annually.

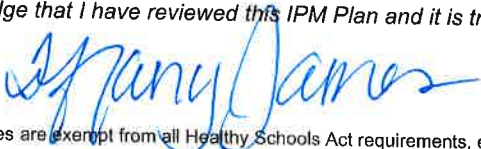
Review

- 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: 07/01/2023

I acknowledge that I have reviewed this IPM Plan and it is true and correct.

Signature:



Date: 06/08/2022

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)