

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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IPM statement

It is the goal of Gerber Union Elementary 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:

- Only use environmentally safe pesticides while students are present on campus.
- Achieve long term pest control while maintaining an environment that is safe and healthy for the public.
- Maintain records of pesticides applications to be sent to DPR annually.

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
Marcia Rhodes/Custodian	Reports Pests
Other Staff	Reports Pests

Pest management contracting

- Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.
Pest Control Business name(s): _____
- 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 Staff
(Example: College/University staff, Pest Control Business, etc.)

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by District 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.)

Visual inspection for signs of pests done by maintenance/custodial staff. Sticky Boards are placed in Kitchen and dry storage, and checked monthly by custodial and maintenance staff.