

School District Integrated Pest Management Plan

When completed, this template meets the Healthy Schools Act requirement for an integrated pest management (1PM) plan. An 1PM plan is required if a school district uses pesticides¹.

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1PM statement

It is the goal of **Colusa Unified School District** to implement 1PM 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)*

Reduce and control pest prevention by proper sanitation methods and the use of mechanical and physical control methods before using any pesticides. Continue to monitor for problem areas and reacting in a timely manner.

IPM Team

In addition to the 1PM Coordinator, other individuals who are involved in purchasing, making 1PM decisions, applying pesticides, and complying with the Healthy Schools Act requirements, include:

| Name and/or Title | Role in 1PM program |
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| Raphael Delgado | Evaluator, Purchaser, Decision Maker, Compliance of 1PM, Applicator |
| Brandon Rader | Evaluator, Purchaser, Decision Maker, Compliance of 1PM, Applicator |
| Victor Gomez | Evaluator, Purchaser, Decision Maker, Compliance of 1PM, Applicator |
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Pest management contracting

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

Pest Control Business name(s): Clark Pest Control

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 and pest control companies**

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by **Maintenance Staff** and results are communicated to the 1PM Coordinator.

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

(Example: Sticky monitoring boards are placed in lecithin and are checked weekly by custodial staff.)

Kitchens and food areas checked daily with sticky monitoring. All other areas are routinely monitored by visual inspections and reported as needed.

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 leak! | Seal cracks | Install barriers | Physical removal | Traps | Manage irritation | Other |
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| Ants | 181 | 181 | 181 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Rodents | 181 | | [8] | [8] | [8] | [8] | | |
| Cockroaches | 181 | 181 | 181 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Weeds | | [8] | | | (8) | | 181 | Soil Monitoring |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
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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.):

Dupont Company Express XP, EPA REG NO 352-509. Composition Tribenuron Methyl 75 Percent.

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 exempt 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 1PM plan publicly available by the following methods (check at least one):

- This 1PM plan can be found online at the following web address: www.cquillsq-ca.schaaq.com/pestmanagement
- This 1PM plan is sent out to all parents, guardians and staff annually.

Review

This 1PM plan will be reviewed (and revised, if needed) at least annually to ensure that the information provided is still true and correct.

Date of new review: March 31, 2026.....

I acknowledge the ^{revised} school district's 1PM Plan and it is true and correct.