

# 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 pesticides<sup>1</sup>

## Contacts

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IPM Coordinator's Phone Number

Email Address

## IPM statement

It is the goal of Pioneer 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: *(Example: Focus on long-term pest prevention)*

Our pest management objectives are to maintain a safe, healthy, and pest-free learning environment for students, staff, and visitors. The district emphasizes prevention through good sanitation, facility maintenance, and regular monitoring. When pest issues arise, the district works with a licensed pest management professional who follows Integrated Pest Management (IPM) practices, prioritizing non-chemical methods whenever possible and using pesticides only when necessary and in accordance with state regulations, including the California Healthy Schools Act. The district is committed to minimizing exposure to pests and pesticides while effectively managing pest problems.

## 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
Nicole Cardwell	Executive Assistant
Aurora Manzone	Operations Support Specialist
Toby Bond	Operations Support Specialist

## Pest management contracting

- Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.  
Pest Control Business name(s): Hobbs Pest Control 2330 Bird Street Oroville, CA 95965
- 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: Hobbs Pest 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 Operation Support Sepecialists 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.)*

Monitoring and inspections for pests are conducted regularly by district staff and the district's licensed pest management professional. Inspections typically include classrooms, kitchens, cafeterias, storage areas, restrooms, trash and recycling areas, maintenance buildings, and exterior areas around school facilities. Monitoring may include visual inspections, checking for signs of pest activity, and the use of traps or monitoring devices when appropriate. Inspections occur on a routine basis and additionally when pest activity is reported by staff. This process helps identify potential pest issues early so they can be addressed using appropriate Integrated Pest Management practices.

*Darcy Pollak*

## 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prevention						
Rodents (mice and rats)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good sanitation
Spiders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proper storage						
Wasps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Facility management						
Flies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
Cockroaches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	removing standing water						

## 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.):

Chemical pest management practices are used only when monitoring indicates that non-chemical methods have not been effective or when pest populations exceed acceptable action levels. When necessary, pesticide applications are performed by a licensed pest management professional or trained and authorized district personnel. The district prioritizes the use of the least-toxic products available and ensures all pesticide use complies with the California Healthy Schools Act and Department of Pesticide Regulation requirements. Proper notification, posting, and recordkeeping procedures are followed for all pesticide applications.

## 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<sup>1</sup> 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](http://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.puesd.org
- 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: March 2027

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

Signature: Darcy Pollak

Date: March 12, 2026

<sup>1</sup> 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)

**STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT YOU BE GIVEN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:  
PESTICIDE NOTICE (SECTION 8538)**

Pesticides are the products that are properly used to control the target pests listed in your agreement. As Hobbs Pest Solutions, Inc. uses these pesticides correctly, they help insure that all harmful and disease carrying insects will no longer be an issue in and around your home/business. These materials will be used in a way that pose no harm to you, your family, your pets, or any human being, but in fact they are used in a way that insures environmental safety. Please write or call if you have any questions. Call (530) 624-5390 or write to Hobbs Pest Solutions, Inc. P.O Box 2486 Oroville, CA 95965

**CAUTION: PESTICIDES ARE TOXIC CHEMICALS.** Structural Pest Control Companies are registered and regulated by the Structural Pest Control Board, and apply pesticides which are registered and approved for use by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Registration is granted when the state finds that, based on existing scientific evidence, there are no appreciable risks if proper use conditions are followed or that the risks are outweighed by the benefits. The degree of risk depends upon the degree of exposure, so exposure should be minimized.

33-5-5 (Amomoniacal) 21-7-14 (Total Nitrogen) Advion Gel(Indoxacarb) Advion Cockroach Gel Bait(Indoxacarb) Alpine PI(Dinotefuran) Alpine WSG(Dinotefuran) Avitrol Whole Com(4-Aminopyridine) Battleship III(Dimethylamine Salt of 2-Methyl-4-Chlorophenoxyacetic) Bediam Plus(3-Phenoxybenzyl) Chase Granular Mole Gopher Repellent(Castor Oil USP, Sodium Lauryl Sulfate) Credit 41 Extra(Glyphosate) Crossfire(Clothianidin, Metofluthrin, PBO) Delta Dust (Deltamethrin) Demon Max(Cypermethrin) Ditrac All Weather Blox (Diphacinone) Dragnet SFR(Permethrin) Dyne Final(Brodifacoum) FirstStrike(difethialone) Foam Busters(Dimethylpolysiloxane) Gentrol IGR, Concentrate(Hydroprene) Bait(Imidacloprid) Mother Earth Scatter Bait(Boric Acid) Mosquito Barrier(Garlic) Orange Gaurd(D-Limonene Orange peel Extract) \* Phantom SC(Chlorfenapyr) PR 565 Plus XLO(Pyrethrins) Precor IGR Concentrate(Methoprene) Ranger Pro(Glyphosate) Roundup, Custom(GLYPHOSATE, ISOPROPYLAMINE SALT) Shockwave(Pyrethrins) Sluggo(Iron Phosphate) Smoke(Trihydroxy Carboxylic Acid) SpeedZone Southern(Carfentrazone-ethyl, 2,4-D, 2-ethylhexyl ester, MCPP, Dicamba) Steri Fab(3-Phenoxybenzyl) Suspend PolyZone(Deltamethrin), Takedown(Bromethalin), Talpirid Wroms(Bromethalin) Temprid FX (Imidacloprid) Tenfard(Permethrin) Terad3 Blox(Cholecalciferol), Termidor Foam(Fipronil) Termidor SC(Fipronil) Timbor(Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate) ULD BP 100 II(Pyrethrin) Vastian(Trocopyr Choline), Tekko Pro (nova Lutron, pyriproxyfen) Altosid Pro-G Insect Growth Regulator((S)-Mehtoprene (CAS #65733-16-6) Essentria G (Eugenol, Thyme oil) Nibor-D Insecticide Foam + IGR(Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate, Pyriproxyfen) PT Alpine (Dinotefuran: N-methyl-N-[(tetrahydro-3-furanyl)methyl]guanidine, pyriproxyfen, prappethrin) Sumari Ant Gel(Clothianidin, pyriproxyfen) Vendatta Plus cockroach gel bait(Abamectin, pyriproxyfen) Contrac California Bromethalin Blox(Bromethalin [N-Methyl-2, 4-dinitro-N(2,4,6-tribromophenyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)benzenamine]) Gopher-X(Diphacinone) Rozol Pocket Gopher Bait (Chlorophacinone) SedgeHammer(Halosulfuron-Me hyl) Alligate Triclopyr 4(TriclopyrBEE: (3,5,6 Trichloro-2-Pyridinyl) 24-6-12-(Total Nitrogen) Maxforce Granular(Imidacloprid) Fly Trap(Z-9 Tricosene) Provolce(Mouse-Proprietary) Provolce(Rat-Food Based Gel) Bifenthrin(Bifenthrin) Talstar(Bifenthrin)

Hobbs Pest Solutions will only apply approved pesticides authorized by the state.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact any of the following if within 24 hours you experience any symptoms common to the flu, seasonal illness, or other uncommon dizziness/nausea Hobbs Pest Solutions at (530) 624-5390, your physician and or Poison Control Center 1(800)-876-4766. Your pest operator is Hobbs Pest Solutions, Inc. (530) 624-5390 for Regulatory Information call the Structural Pest Control

Board (916-561-8700), or write 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1500, Sacramento, CA, 95815-3831. If you have any health questions, contact the County Health Department (see list below) and for application information, contact the County Agriculture Commissioner (see list below):

County Health Dept. Ag. Comm.

Alpine: (530)694-2146 (530)621-5520

Butte: (530)538-7581 (530)552-4100

Colusa: (530)458-0380 (530)458-0580

El Dorado: (530)621-6100 (530)621-5520

Glenn: (530)934-6588 (530)934-6501

Humboldt: (707)445-6200 (707)441-5260

Lake: (707)263-1090 (707)263-0217

Lassen: (530)251-8183 (530)251-8110

County Health Dept. Ag. Comm.

Nevada: (530)265-1450 (530)470-2690

Placer: (530)889-7141 (530)889-7372

Plumas: (530)283-6330 (530)283-6365

Sacramento: (916)875-5881 (916)875-6603

County Health Dept. Ag. Comm.

Shasta: (530)225-5591 (530)224-4949

Sierra: (530)993-6700 (530)283-6365

Siskiyou (530)841-2134 (530)841-4025

Sutter: (530)822-7215 (530)822-7500

Tehama: (530)527-6824 (530)527-4504

Trinity: (530)623-8209 (530)623-1382

Yolo: (530)666-8645 (530)666-8140

Yuba: (530)749-6366 (530)749-5400