

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

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IPM statement

It is the goal of Galt JU 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)*

Focus on long-term pest prevention through approved IPM best practices and reduce the amount of pesticides used on school campuses.

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 Lorenz	District IPM Coordinator/ Purchasing IPM decisions
Kevin Harcourt +	Groundskeeper
Stephen Wolfe	Groundskeeper
Juan Castellanos +	Groundskeeper

Pest management contracting

- ☒ Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.
Pest Control Business name(s): Bamford 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: IPM district staff and/or Bamford 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 IPM district staff and/or Bamford Pest Control + 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 pests in common locations, communication with school site staff about recent activity, set monitoring stations and inspect weekly, use of bait stations and sticky traps.

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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Roaches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wasps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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.):

See attached listing

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 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: https://gjesd-ca.schoolloop.com/p14/cms2/view_page?d=x&group_id=1500178971369&vldid=i819f1sp1m1y
- ☒ 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: 02-20-2024

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

Signature: 

Date: 02-20-2023

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)

Product Name	Manufacturer	EPA Registration Number
Cheetah Pro	Nufarm Americas Inc.	228-743
Ranger Pro	Monsanto Company	524-517
Bayer Advanced 12 Month Tree & Shrub Protect and Feed Concentrate II Maxforce FC Select Roach Bait Maxforce FC Ant Killer Bait Gel Suspend SC	Bayer Environmental Science	72155-82 432-1257 432-1264 432-763
Pendulum AquaCap Herbicide PT Wasp-Freeze II Termidor SC Avert Dry Flowable Cockroach Bait Alpine WSG Phantom BP-100	BASF Corporation	241-416 499-550 499-552 499-294 499-561 241-392 499-514
FarmWorks Grass & Weed Killer	Ragan & Massey, Inc.	84009-12
RM43 Total Vegetation Control	Ragan & Massey, Inc.	84009-3
Vendetta Plus Cockroach Gel Bait NyGuard IGR Concentrate	McLaughlin Gormley King Co	1021-1828 1021-1603
Fastrac All Weather Blox	Bell Laboratories, Inc.	12455-95
Masterline	VESERIS	73748-7
Gentrol IGR Concentrate Precor IGR Concentrate	Wellmark International	2724-351 2724-352
Talstar Professional	FMC Corporation	279-3206