

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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District IPM Coordinator	IPM Coordinator's Phone Number	Email Address

IPM statement

It is the goal of Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified 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)*

Be proactive in our prevention of habitats that promote pest infestation through landscape alterations, plan specifications of pest resistant species. To monitor and adjust to ever changing pest problems. The focus on long-term pest prevention and reduced risk applications through exclusion and preferential use of alternative pesticides such as the use of "Walk on Bark." We ensure the District personnel are trained in pesticide use, follow all guidelines for notification and reporting of chemical use.

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
Raffi Soghomonian	Director of Facilities, Maintenance, Operations & Transportation

Pest management contracting

- ☒ Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.
Pest Control Business name(s): San Joaquin 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: San Joaquin Pest Control, District Custodial 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 San Joaquin Pest Control, District Custodial 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.)

Sticky monitoring boards are placed in specified areas, as needed, when pests are visible. Bait stations are used to monitor pest populations around the District.

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
Cockroaches	☐	☐	☒	☒	☐	☒	☐	install weatherstripping in the door jabs
Rodents	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐	☒	☐	install screens to the sub floors 
Asian Aphids	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	remove trees susceptible to aphids and replant
	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	

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. Annual chemical list.

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):

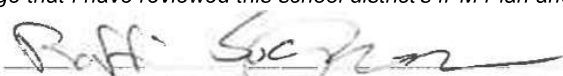
- ☒ This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address: <https://www.cojusd.org/page/facilities-and-maintenance>
- ☐ This IPM plan is sent out to all parents, guardians and staff annually.

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: 07/01/2026

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

Signature: 

Date: 02/24/2026

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)

PESTICIDES

The District uses pesticides to control pest infestations in the District. These products are applied by trained individuals working for commercial companies. The products and their active ingredients normally used are: (1) Tempo Ultra WP Insecticide- Active Ingredients: beta-Cyfluthrin, Quartz (Silica, Crystalline), Sodium Lignosulphonate; (2) Demo Max- Active Ingredient: Cypermethrin Technical. Parents/guardians may access information on pesticides and pesticide use reduction on the Department of Pesticide Regulation website at <https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/>.

The District provides 24 hour advance notice of pesticide application at each school site. Interested individuals may register to receive 72 hour notification of the application of an individual pesticide by contacting Raffi Soghomonian, Director of Maintenance, Operations and Transportation, 12623 Avenue 416; Orosi, CA 93647; phone (559) 528-4763.

Pest Management Periodically throughout the year it becomes necessary to treat various areas within the school District with pesticides to control pests and provide staff and students with a clean environment. During the upcoming year we expect to use the following products: Essentria IC3 (FIFRA 25(b)) Interested individuals may register to receive notification in advance of individual pesticide application at a school site or department by making a written request to Raffi Soghomonian, Director of Maintenance, Operations and Transportation, 12623 Avenue 416, Orosi, CA, 93647. The notice will include the product name, the active ingredient(s) in the product, and the intended date of application. For more information on pesticides and pesticide use reduction, go to: www.cdpr.ca.gov/.