Kerman Unified School District Integrated Pest Management Plan

Contacts

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IPM statement

It is the goal of Kerman 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)*

1. *Focus on long-term pest prevention.*
2. *Reduce pest damage to buildings.*
3. *Use exclusion means to block pests from entering buildings.*
4. *Monitor and reduce ants and pests in kitchen areas.*

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:

Robert Zavala	Applicator
Alfred Guerrero	Applicator
Robert Ramirez	Applicator
Juan Magana	Applicator
Mark Luna-Triplett	Applicator
Jesus Reyes	Applicator
Humberto Fernandez	Applicator

Maria Luna-Triplett	Applicator
Brad Carpenter	Applicator
Ryan Wright	Applicator
Wilfredo Herrera	Applicator
Gil Ochoa	Applicator
Joe Martinez	Applicator
Richard Gonzalez	Applicator

Pest identification, monitoring and inspection

Pest Identification is done by: 1. Mountain Valley Pest Control

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by: Custodial and grounds staff.

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

1. Building and site physical inspections.
2. Checking and monitoring traps.
3. Looking for openings and entry ways pests might enter.

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 Used	Manufacturer	EPA Number
Advion Cockroach Gel Bait	Syngenta	100-1484
Alpine WSG	Basf Corp.	499-561
Arilon	DuPont	352-776

Cross Check Plus	Lesco, Inc.	279-3206-10404
Demand CS	Syngenta	100-1066
Essentria IC-3	Envinclo LLC	Poison Free
JT Eaton Bait	JT Eaton	54-42
Orange Guard	Orange Guard Inc.	61887-1-AA Poison Free
Suspend	Bayer	432-763
Termidor	Basf Corp.	7969-210
Tengard	United-Pho	70506-6
Finale	Bayer	432-1229
Prosecutor	Lesco, Inc.	10404-117

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
Rats	X		X	X	X	X		
Mice	X		X	X	X	X		
Flees						X		Vacuum carpets and floors
Ants	X		X	X	X			Clean areas, Put away food.

Roaches	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Spiders				X	X			Remove webs
Skunks	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Bees			X	X				Call Bee removal company
Wasps			X	X				Call Wasp removal company
Termites								Call Termite removal company
Weeds							X	
Birds			X	X				
Gophers				X		X		

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 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.kermanusd.com
- 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: 1/1/2027

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

Signature: Date:

Jock Millspaugh 4/8/2026

[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)