



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.

CONTACTS

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School District Name

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IPM Statement

It is the goal of Tahoe Truckee 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:

- Focus on long-term pest prevention
- Reduce pest damage to buildings
- Block pest from entering building
- Monitor and reduce pests from 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:

Name and/or Title	Role in IPM Plan
Gib Benthin	Coordinator of Maintenance and Operations
Michael Panelli	Maintenance Craftsperson
Scott Berelson	Maintenance Craftsperson
Josh Richardson	Maintenance Craftsperson
Dow Higginbotham	Maintenance Craftsperson
Kolby Johnson	Maintenance Craftsperson
Bernie Cirullo	Maintenance Craftsperson
Joaquin Virrey	Maintenance Craftsperson
Francisco Gomez	Maintenance Craftsperson
Pat Mckechnie	Custodial Supervisor

Joaquin Sanchez Tejada	Custodian – District Office & TMO
Manuel Jacobo	Custodian – Alder Creek Middle School
Jason Irwin	Custodian – Donner Trail Elementary School
Jeremy Martin	Custodian – Glenshire Elementary School
Claudia Juvenal	Custodian – Kings Beach Elementary School
Gregorio Virrey	Custodian – North Tahoe School/North Tahoe High School
Ramon Delfin	Custodian – Tahoe Lake Elementary School at Rideout
Leo Guerrero	Custodian – Truckee Elementary School
Sal Guerrero	Custodian – Truckee High School

Pest Management Contracting

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

Pest Control Business name(s): 1) Paragon Pest Control
2) Panda Pest Management

(X) 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: 1) Paragon Pest Control
2) Panda Pest Management

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by Custodial Staff, Maintenance Staff and other District Staff and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator. Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for

pests, such as locations, times, or techniques include:

- Focus on long term pest prevention
- Reduce pest damage to buildings
- Block pest from entering buildings
- Monitor and reduce pest from kitchen areas

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
Mice	(X)		(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		Clean Areas
Ants	(X)		(X)	(X)	(X)			Clean Areas
Bees			(X)	(X)				Call Bee Removal Company
Wasps			(X)	(X)				Call Wasp Removal Company
Weeds							(X)	Manual Weed Control

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:

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR		
CHEMICAL	USED TO TREAT	COMPANY
Termidor Insecticide - 5.Amino 7969-210	Ants	Paragon Pest Control Panda Pest Management

Healthy Schools Act

(X) This school district complies with the notification, posting, recordkeeping, and all other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act. (Education Code Sections 17608 --- 17614, 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:

(X) All pesticide applications are contracted out to outside company

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

(X) 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 <https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/schoolipm/> (Education Code Section 16711)

Notification

This school district has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following methods (check at least one):

(X) This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address: <https://www.ttusd.org/Page/118>

This IPM plan is sent out to all parents, guardians and staff annually.

Review

(X) 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 new review: January 23, 2023