San Diego Unified School District Integrated Pest Management Plan

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This plan meets the Healthy Schools Act requirement for an integrated pest management (IPM) plan.
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IPM statement

SDUSD Board policy G–3200
Structural and landscape pests can pose a significant problem to people and the environment. Toxic pest control chemicals can also pose a significant problem to people and the environment. It is, therefore, the policy of the San Diego Unified School District to incorporate Integrated Pest Management (IPM) procedures for the control of structural and landscape pests. Integrated Pest Management means that pest problems will be alleviated with the least possible hazard to people, property, and the environment by using IPM methods that are safe, effective, and economically feasible. Pesticides will be carefully evaluated before use and will only be used after nontoxic and other safer methods have been considered. (Approved 10–91.)

IPM team

In addition to the IPM Coordinator, other individuals who are involved in purchasing, making IPM decisions, applying:

Jim Hallauer
Pest Control Supervisor

John Baker
Safety Coordinator

Brad Boyce
Pest Control Lead

Carlos Colazo
Warehouse Supervisor

Pest management contracting

SDUSD-Physical Plant Operations may require contracted pest management services from licensed pest control businesses and who must also follow HSA requirements.
SDUSD-Facilities Planning and Construction may require contracted pest control management services when specified in construction documents.

SDUSD construction related contracted pest management businesses are required to submit a "Notice of Intent" to apply pesticides to the District Safety Office 30 days prior to application confirming compliance with the Healthy Schools Act.

Pest identification, monitoring and inspection

Pest Identification is done by: SDUSD Pest Control Technicians

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by: school site staff, Landscape staff and Pest Control Technicians. Results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

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

Pest Control will assign a pest control technician to a District site when there is a report of a pest problem. The site will be visited by Pest Control and the reported location will be inspected to determine the level of infestation.

If the level of infestation is minimal, integrated pest management methods will be implemented to maintain the infestation level. These methods include education, exclusion, sanitation and monitoring. Monitoring will be conducted by staff with assistance by Pest Control checking weekly to ensure pest infestation levels remain minimal.

When a infestation is determined to be moderate, integrated pest management methods will be implemented to reduce the infestation level. These methods include education, exclusion, sanitation and monitoring. Monitoring will be conducted by staff on a daily basis with Pest Control checking weekly to ensure pest infestation levels diminish. If infestation levels have not decreased, then pesticide application may be considered.

When an infestation is determined to be excessive and the risk of human health is significant, then eradication could be considered as a pest control method. After the initial pesticide application, integrated pest management methods will be implemented to further reduce the infestation level. These methods include education, exclusion, sanitation and monitoring. Monitoring will be conducted by staff on a daily basis with Pest Control checking weekly to ensure pest infestation levels diminish. If infestation levels have not decreased, then a subsequent pesticide application may be considered.

Pests and non-chemical management practices

PEST	Remove Food	Fix Leaks	Seal Cracks	Install Barriers	Physical Removal	Traps	Manage irrigation	Other
Ants	**X**	**X**	**X**	**X**		**X**	**X**	
Roaches	**X**		**X**	**X**		**X**		
Gophers						**X**		
Rats/mice	**X**			**X**		**X**		
Squirrels					**X**	**X**		
Weeds					**X**		**X**	

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.
The following pesticides may be applied during the year: Approved Pesticide List | San Diego Unified School District

Healthy Schools Act

SDUSD 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[1] from HSA recordkeeping, are submitted to the Department of Pesticide Regulation by January 30 of the following
Year.

Notification

SDUSD has made this IPM plan publicly available posting it online at the following web address:

http://www.sandi.net/page/1839

Review

This IPM plan will be reviewed (and revised, if needed) at least annually to ensure that the information provided is still true
Date of next review: July 1, 2017

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

John Baker, IPM Program Coordinator
Date: August 22, 2016

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