

# Riverside County Office of Education Integrated Pest Management Plan

This template meets the Healthy Schools Act (HSA) requirement for an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan. An IPM plan is required if a school district uses pesticides <sup>1</sup>.

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## IPM Statement

It is the goal of the Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) to implement IPM by focusing on long-term prevention or suppression of pest through accurate pest identification by frequent monitoring for pest presence, applying appropriate action levels, and making the habitat less conducive to pests using sanitation, medication 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 through education awareness and site personnel behavioral changes in habitat modification, repair and sanitation efforts.
- Eliminate the significant threats caused by pests to the health and safety of student, staff and the public.
- To prevent loss or damage to property by pests.
- To protect the environmental quality inside and outside of the buildings.

## IPM Team

In addition to the IPM Coordinator, other individuals who are involved in purchasing, making IPM decisions, applying pesticides, and complying with the HSA requirement, include:

Name and/or Title	Role in IPM Program
IPM Coordinator	Responsible for the overall IPM program.
Maintenance and Operations Office/School Secretary	Liaison with school sites and pest control vendor
Contracts & Purchasing Technician	Oversees RCOE contracts with pest control vendor
Building and Grounds Staff	Implement "green" IPM practices, nonchemical and biological controls.
General Maintenance Staff	Proactive maintenance: repairs that exclude pest & reduce water sources.
Custodians	Purchase cleaning products/supplies that are in compliance with IPM practices & report problems to IPM Coordinator

## Pest Management Contracting

Pest Management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.

- **Pest Control Business Name(s):**

- **IPM Tech Pest Management (Riverside County sites)**
- **Terminix of Imperial Valley (Imperial County sites)**

Prior to entering into a contract, the RCOE has confirmed that the pest control business understands the training requirement and other requirements of the HSA.

## Pest Identification, Monitoring and Inspection

Pest Identification is done by: **IPM Tech Pest Management and Terminix of Imperial Valley**

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are completed regularly by **IPM Tech Pest Management and Terminix of Imperial Valley** and the results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator and to the Maintenance and Operations Office School Secretary.

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

- Flashlight/visual inspection
- Pest monitors (Sticky traps and monitoring boards)
- Non-chemical techniques
- Custodian's daily inspections

## Pest and Non-Chemical Management Practices

RCOE 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
Water bugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Ants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ant gel baits
Fire ants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exterior ant granular bait
Spiders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove webs
Ground Animals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traps
Weeds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Pigeons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Chemical Pest Management Practices

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, RCOE will consider pesticides only after careful monitoring indicates that they are needed according to pre-establish 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 RCOE expects the following pesticides (pesticides products and active ingredients) to be applied during the year. (This list includes pesticides that will be applied by RCOE trained staff and/or licensed pest control businesses.):

INTERIOR: Avert Dry Flowable, Advance Dual Choice, Borid, Cy-Kick CS, Delta Dust, Demand CS, DuPont Advion Fire Ant bait, Dupont Advion Roach Bait Arena, Dupont Advion Roach Bait Gel, Exciter, Gentrol IGR Concentrate, Maxforce Ant Gel, Maxforce Ant Granules (Fine), Maxforce Ant Stations, Maxforce FC Roach Bait Station, Maxforce FC Select, Maxforce Fly Spot Bait, Maxforce Granular Insect Bait, Niban/Niban FG, Phantom, Poison Free Wasp, Precore IGR Concentrate, Precore 2000, PT 515 Wasp Freeze, Pyrocyde, Talstar P, Tempo Ultra WP, Tempo Ultra SC, Talstar EZ Granular, Termidor SC, Transport GHP Insecticide

EXTERIOR: RODENT CONTROL; All Weather Contrac Blox, First Strike, Fumitoxin Tablets, Gopher Getter BIRD CONTROL; Avitrol Chop, Avitrol Whole Corn WEED CONTROL/FERTILIZES; Mirimichi Green Pro, Speed Zone, Best Turf Supreme 16/6/8, Best 15/15/15, Bayer Ronstar G, Dimension 270G, Fusillade II, Manage, Pro Spreader, Ronstar G, Turflon Ester, Razor Pro, Sure Guard, Trimec Plus, Lontrel SANITIZER; DSV, Epoleon, Dissolve

## Healthy Schools Act

- RCOE complies with the notification, posting, recordkeeping, and all other requirements of the HSA. (Education Code Sections 17608-17613 and 48980.3; Food & Agricultural Code Sections 13180-13188)

## Training

Every year RCOE 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 RCOE staff during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt<sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm). (Education Code Section 16711).

## Notification

The RCOE 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: <http://www.rcoe.us/administration-business-services/operational-support-services/maintenance-and-operations/IPM/>
- 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 is still true and correct.

Date of next review: **July 1, 2021**

*I acknowledge that I have reviewed this County Office of Education's IPM plan and it is true and correct.*

Signature: /Luke Haynes/

Date: July 1, 2020

<sup>1</sup> These pesticides are exempt from all HSA requirements, except the training requirement: 1) products used in self-contained baits or traps, 2) gels or pasts used as crack and crevice treatments, 3) antimicrobials, and 4) pesticides exempt from U.S. registration. (Education Code Section 17610.5).