

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.

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IPM statement

It is the goal of Pope Valley Elementary 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)*

Seal our facilities and prevent intrusion and migration into our buildings. Prevent any vegetation pathways into our buildings and structures. Maintain a clean environment and deprive pest of any dwelling or consumption material. Identify all pests around our property grounds and catalog for further research of preventative measures.

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
Tomas Ramirez	Grounds keeper and Maintenance - Applicator
Ken Burkhart	Superintendent - Administrative Decisions
Katrina Speridon	Secretary - Product Ordering
Craig Morton	Applicator

Pest management contracting

- Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.
Pest Control Business name(s): Morton's Urban Pest Management
- 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: Morton's Urban Pest Management

(Example: College/University staff, Pest Control Business, etc.)

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by Benjamin Casas, Tomas Ramirez, Katrina Speridon 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.)

Fecal Matter, Damaged, Structured, Pathways and Habitats are constantly monitored in conjunction with monthly facility inspections.