

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 Antelope Valley Community College District Child Development Center 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 use of long-term pest prevention strategies.

Maintain open lines of communication with all parties involved in our Integrated Pest Management actions.

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
Katarina Orlic-Babic - Director of CDC	Day-to-day compliance including communications with Parents and CDC Staff. Upon Staff notice of incidents, Director sends report via Archibus System.
Jared Simmons - M & O Manager	Manages M&O efforts and is liaison with contract pest control service. Prepares and distributes monthly reports; communicates with CDC & Risk Management.
Susan Herman – Admin. Assistant (Risk Mgmt.)	Gathers monthly reports and generates annual report to DPR.
CDC Faculty and Staff	Day-to-day compliance including pest monitoring & inspections and communications with CDC Director.
M&O Custodial and Grounds Maintenance Staff	Day-to-day compliance including pest monitoring & inspections and communications with CDC Director.

Pest management contracting

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

Pest Control Business name(s): Terminix

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: College Staff and Terminix employees.

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by CDC Staff and M&O Staff and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

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

Incidents of pest observations (dead and alive) are reported to the CDC Director by her Staff members and to the M&O Manager by his Staff members. The M&O Manager determines appropriate IPM responses and communicates this information to his Staff, the CDC Director, and the Office of Risk Management. A continuous cycle of Plan, Do, Check, Act is followed with the ultimate goal of keeping the CDC pest-free. (A plan is formulated, executed, evaluated, and continued or modified.) Incidents are discussed on an as-needed basis with the contract pest control service.

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 Self Cont	Manage irrigation	Other
Ants	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	Earthkind - Stay Away Ant Deterrent
Roaches	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	Earthkind – Stay Away Beetle Repellent
Rodents	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	Earthkind - Stay Away Botanical Rodent Repellent, ultrasonic sound
Weeds		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	Over seeding
Spiders	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	Earthkind – Stay Away Spider Repellent
Birds	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	Ultrasonic sound, prey noises

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.

If non-exempt pesticides are used, the CDC will provide 72-hour notice. M&O will post signage 24 hours before & leave 72 hours beyond.

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.):

Products used in self-contained baits or traps, Gels or pastes used as crack & crevice treatments, Antimicrobials, Pesticides exempt from U.S. EPA registration (Education Code Section 17610.5). SDS product information attached.

Earthkind - Stay Away Natural Pest Repellents Products. Used for deterrent. (As Needed)

Cleaning Disinfectants. SDS product information attached.

P&G - Spic and Span Floor & Multi-Surface Cleaner - Concentrate: Used for surfaces & mirrors. (4.25oz/Month)

P&G - Comet Disinfecting Sanitizing Bathroom Cleaner - Ready to Use: Used for sinks & commodes. (4.25oz/Month)

P&G - Proline disinfecting Floor & Surface Cleaner II- Concentrate: Used for floors. (4.25oz/Month)

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 exempt¹ from HAS record keeping, 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: <https://www.avc.edu/student-services/childdev>

This IPM posted at all times in CDC Lobby for all parents, guardians, and staff to view.

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: Conducted in August of each year.

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Review confirmation also gathered digitally.

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)