

Sacramento County Office of Education Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM)

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It is the goal of the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) 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. The Sly Park Environmental Education Center is under direct supervision by United States Forest Service, USFS. Written approval from USFS is required prior to use of pesticides.

Our pest management objectives are to:

- Focus on long term prevention through non-chemical means
- Eliminate threats to health and safety of students, staff, and the public
- Prevent loss or damage to structures and other property
- Protect environmental quality inside buildings, on grounds, storm drain systems, the community, and ecosystem

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
Coordinator, Support Services	Procures for services for application of approved products by licensed, professional applicators, as requested. Ensures applicators are properly licensed, and that they meet all Department of Pesticide Regulations and other requirements. Reports all pesticide application to IPM Coordinator.
Maintenance and Custodial Staff	General maintenance and repair of water leaks, building envelope, grounds upkeep. Removes pests and pest debris. Cleans and sanitizes.
All Staff	Maintain workspace free of food, water, rubbish, garbage, and clutter. Report at first sighting of pests and/or evidence of pests.
Professional Applicator	Pest identification, pesticide application.

Pest management services are contracted to the following licensed pest control businesses:

- Pinnacle Pest Control
- Koby Pest Control

Prior to entering into a contract, Sacramento County Office of Education 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 performed by professional pest control businesses and Sacramento County Office of Education Staff.

Monitoring and inspection tasks for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are performed by Facility, Maintenance, Custodial, and other Program Staff. Results are communicated to the appropriate supervisors.

Monitoring and Inspection techniques include:

- Visual inspection for presence of pests and pest habitat
- Visual inspection for pest debris
- Visual inspection for pest damage
- Sticky monitoring boards for pest presence and activity

Non-chemical pest management practices

Sacramento County Office of Education 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
Ants	x	x	x		x		x
Wasps and Hornets	x		x			x	
Other Insects	x		x		x	x	x
Rodents	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Chemical pest management practices

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, Sacramento County Office of Education 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.

- Bedlam Insecticide
- Deltadust Insecticide
- Dow AgroSciences Dimension 2EW (Dithiopyr) Preemergent
- Dupont Advion Ant Gel
- Gordon's Ornamec Over-The-Top-Fluazifop-P-Butyl
- Gowan Sedgehammer – Halosulfuron Methyl
- Lesco Prosecutor (Glyphosate)
- Masterline Bifenthrin Max Pro
- Monsanto Roundup
- Phantom Termiticide-Insecticide
- Tempo 20 WP Insecticide
- Termidor SC Termiticide/Insecticide
- Zoecom Gentrol IGR Concentrate
- Zoecon Precor IGR Concentrate

Healthy Schools Act (HSA)

Sacramento County Office of Education 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 (commencing July 1, 2016)

Every year school 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 17614; Food & Agricultural Code Section 13186.5).

Submittal of pesticide use reports

Reports of all pesticides applied by Sacramento County Office of Education employees during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt¹ from HSA recordkeeping, are submitted to the Department of Pesticide Regulation at least annually, by January 30 of the following year. Licensed applicators submit required reports pursuant to Section 13186 of the Food and Agricultural Code.

Notification

Sacramento County Office of Education has made this IPM plan publicly available by posting on its website:

This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address: www.scoe.net

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: May 2020

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

Signature: Mary Fager

Date: May 31, 2019

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 (sanitizers and disinfectants), and 4) pesticides exempt from U.S. EPA registration. (Education Code Section 17610.5)