

Mountain View Whisman School District Integrated Pest Management Plan

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IPM Statement:

It is the goal of **Mountain View Whisman School District** 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 long-term pest prevention through approved Integrated Pest Management best practices and reduce the amount of pesticides used on school campuses
- Elimination of significant threats caused by pests to the health and safety of students, staff and the public
- Prevention of loss or damage to structures or property by pests
- Protection of environmental quality inside and outside buildings, in playgrounds and athletic areas, and throughout the Mountain View Whisman School District facilities

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 |
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| Director of M.O.T | Purchasing, IPM decisions & Compliance |
| MOT Dept. Secretary | Purchasing & Compliance |
| Grounds, Utility & Maintenance | Applying & Compliance |

Pest Management Contracting:

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

Pest Control Business name(s):

**Planet Orange
EcoLab**

- ✓ 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:
 - IPM Coordinator, District Maintenance Staff, and Contractors
- Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by:
 - District Maintenance Staff, Contractors, and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator
- Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for pests, such as locations, times, or techniques include:
 - The District uses an on-line Work Order reporting system called Service Now
 - Any staff including the custodians can report issues through the system or contact site administrative staff to report any problems or issues
 - Maintenance management & staff reviews work order reports on a daily basis and addresses problems as they arise
 - Maintenance staff periodically inspect our campuses to identify any pest related or infestation issues that may cause problems
 - The District also conducts annual Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) inspections to address maintenance or IPM related deficiencies
 - Based on the inspections, corrective actions are taken to address and correct these deficiencies.

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 | Manage irrigation | Other |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Rats, Mice, Rodents | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Remove Trash Daily |
| Ants, Insects | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Bait Stations |
| Roaches, Slugs, Snails | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Bait Stations |
| Yellow Jackets, Wasps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | <input type="checkbox"/> | ✓ | ✓ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wasp/Yellow Jacket Traps |

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| Honey Bees | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Relocate Bee Nests |
| Termites | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

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.

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.):

| Name of Pesticide (EPA Registration #) | Active Ingredient(s) |
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| Cheetah Pro - 228-743 | Glufosinate Ammonium |
| Terro Ant Killer Liquid Ant Bait - 149-8 | Sucrose & Sodium borate |
| Zevo Insect Killer3 Ant, Roach & Fly | Isopropanol, Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate, Mentha Arvensis Leaf oil & Glycerin |
| Zevo Insect Killer3 Ant, Roach & Spider | Isopropanol, Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate, Mentha Arvensis Leaf oil, Glycerin, Rosmarinus Officinalis Leaf Oil & Limonene |
| Ant & Crawling Insect Killer | Diatomaceous Earth |
| TOMCAT MOUSE BAIT RODENTICIDE (12455-120-3240) | BROMETHALIN |
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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 exempt 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. (Education Code Section 16711)

Notification:

This school district has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following method: Online

This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address: https://www.mvwsd.org/district_business/facilities/pest_management

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: June 1 2024

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

Signature:

Date: 10-12-24

When completed & signed, 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 pesticides

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)