



## Integrated Pest Management Plan

### Contact

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### IPM Statement

It is the goal of Aspire Public Schools to implement IPM by focusing on long-term prevention or suppression of pests through accurate pest identification, by frequent monitoring of 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 create a safe educational environment with minimal exposure to pests while adhering to Federal, State, and Local requirements pertaining to pest management and prevention while using environmentally safe means where applicable and effective.

### IPM Team

In addition to the IPM Coordinator, other individuals who are involved in the purchasing, making IPM decisions, applying pesticides, and complying with the Health Schools Act requirements, include:

Title	Role in IPM Program
Building Managers	Non-chemical practices, monitoring and prevention
Custodians	Non-chemical practices, identification
Pest Management Vendors	Pest Management; applying pesticides; HSA compliance
Business Managers	IPM Decisions, Purchasing, Vendor Contracts

### Pest Management Contracting

- ☒ Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.  
Pest Control Business names: Clark Pest Control, Crane Pest Control, Orkin Pest Control
- ☒ Prior to entering into a contract, the school district has confirmed that the pest control business understands the training requirements and other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act.

### **Pest identification, monitoring and inspection**

Pest identification is done by: Staff and Pest Control vendor

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by the Building Managers/Pest Control Vendor and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

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

School buildings and exteriors are surveyed for rodents, ants, wasps, bees, and weed control.

Any chemicals approved by the Health Schools Act that are necessary to be sprayed by the IPM Vendors if needed will be conducted during non-school hours when students are not present (i.e school breaks, weekends).

### **Pests and non-chemical management practices**

This school has identified the following pests and routinely uses the following non-chemical practices to prevent pests from reaching an action level.

<b>Pest</b>	<b>Remove Food</b>	<b>Fix Leaks</b>	<b>Seal Cracks</b>	<b>Install Barriers</b>	<b>Physical Removal</b>	<b>Traps</b>	<b>Manage Irrigation</b>	<b>Other</b>
Ants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Self-containing bait
Mice/Rats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Weeds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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### **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 expects the following pesticide (pesticide products and active ingredients) to be applied during the year. This list includes pesticides that will be applied by a licensed pest control business.

- Only pesticides approved by the Healthy Schools Act will be implemented by the contracted pest management vendors.

### 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 and Agricultural Code Section 13186.15)

### Submittal of pesticide use reports

- ☒ Reports of all pesticides applied by school staff or a third party 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](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm) (Education Code Section 16711)

### Notification

Aspire Public Schools has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following methods:

- ☒ This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address: [www.aspirepublicschools.org](http://www.aspirepublicschools.org)
- ☐ 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 provided is still true and correct.

**Date of next review:** *February 1, 2026*

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

Mariela Garcia  
Signature

Date: 1/27/2025