



## Integrated Pest Management Plan

### IPM Contact

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### IPM Statement

It is the goal of Ripon Unified 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: Prevent and eliminate pests by reducing the attractants and desirable environments for pests in our districts. It is our goal to treat existing or occurring infestation in the most efficient and safe manner for students and staff.

### 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
Salli-Anne Newhard	As directed by the IPM Coordinator; creating postings, monthly and yearly reporting as required, assisting in annual training as required
Trained Custodial & Maintenance Staff	Inspecting for and monitoring pests and treating or spraying allowable pesticides as directed by the IPM Coordinator

### Pest management contracting

- ✓ Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.  
Pest Control Business name(s): AAI Pest Control and Animal Damage 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: IPM Coordinator and/or AAI Pest Control

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by Site Custodians and Maintenance Personnel and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

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

Posting the spraying information at least 24 hours prior to spraying, except as allowed in an emergency.

## 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
Ants, Spiders, etc	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gophers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mice & Rats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 district updates the 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. Please see our Annual Healthy Schools Act of 2000 Notification located on our website at [Riponusd.net](http://Riponusd.net).

## 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<sup>1</sup> 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

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: <http://www.riponusd.net>
- ✓ 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: **June 15, 2020.**

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

Signature: *Tiggy Roberson* Date: *June 14, 2019*

<sup>1</sup> 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)