

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Healthy School Act of 2000 requires that all schools provide parents or guardians of the students with annual written notification of expected pesticide use on school sites. The notification will identify the active ingredient(s) in each pesticide product and will include the URL of the school district website (www.ycusd.org/maintenance) for further information.

Parents or guardians may request prior notification of the individual pesticide applications at school sites. People listed on the registry will be notified at least 72 hours prior to pesticide application.

If you would like to be notified every time pesticides are applied, please complete and return the form below. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (530) 822-5252.

Sincerely,

Mark Button, Director
Yuba City Unified School District
Maintenance and Facilities

REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL PESTICIDE APPLICATION

Upon request, Yuba City Unified School District is required to supply information about individual pesticide applications at least 72 hours prior to occurrence.

I would like to be notified before each pesticide application at: _____ (name school)

I would prefer to be notified by (check one): Telephone Email US Mail

Please Print

Today's Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mail to: YCUSD Maintenance
Attention: Mark Button
1512 Stewart Road
Yuba City, CA 95993

Scan/Email to: gmorey@ycusd.org

Fax to: (530) 822-5073

Notification of Pesticides Pursuant to the requirements of Assembly Bill 2260, the Healthy Schools Act of 2000

We are providing this information regarding the Yuba City Unified School District's pest control plan for school year 2019-2020.

The District has established an annual pest control services contract with a qualified, licensed pest control applicator company. This service will consist of regular inspections for typical household pests at our school campuses. If, during the course of the inspection, indications of activity are discovered, treatments may be applied to control insects.

Working with the applicator to develop strategies to reduce the need for treatments, we are committed to keeping such applications to a minimum, using only products appropriate for use on school campuses in all cases. The District supports the use of non-toxic products and uses non-toxic products in most cases.

The District will inspect the exterior of all school buildings on a quarterly basis and inspect the food service areas (kitchens and storerooms) on a monthly basis. These inspections are for ants, silverfish, flies, and other typical household pests.

If non-toxic products are not effective and actual pesticide treatment is required, the products that may be used and are approved for use on our sites are listed below (this includes treatment for weed abatement, as applicable):

Routine Pest Management

Essentria IC3 – Envincio, LLC (Rosemary Oil 10%)
Optigard Ant Gel Bait – Syngenta Corp (Thiamethoxam 0.01%) EPA 100-1260
Suspend SC – Bayer Environmental (Deltamethrin 4.75%) EPA 432-763
Advion Cockroach Gel – Dupont (Indoxacarb 0.6%) EPA 352-652
Essentria Wasp & Hornet – Central Garden (Peppermint Oil 1.5%)
Glue Boards – non-toxic

Landscape Management

Spectracide Weed & Grass Killer – Chemsico (Diquat dibromide 0.12%, Fluazifop-pbutyl 0.06%, Dicamba, dimethylamine salt 0.04%) EPA 9688-293-8845

Animal Damage Management

(underground use only)

Aluminum Phosphide
Strychnine 0.5%
Zinc Phosphide 2%

In the event of treatment, the site will be posted with a written sign at least 24 hours prior to the application. If you have any questions or comments regarding pest control at California schools, please feel free to visit the California Department of Pesticide Regulation website at <http://www.schoolipm.info> or contact Mr. Mark Button in the YCUSD Maintenance and Facilities Department, at (530) 822-5252.

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 pesticides' .

Contacts

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School District Name

Address

MARK BUTTON

530-822-5252

MBUTTON@YCUSD.ORG

District IPM Coordinator

IPM Coordinator's Phone Number

Email Address

IPM statement

It is the goal of YUBA CITY 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: *(Example: Focus on long-term pest prevention)*

WE ARE COMMITTED TO LONG-TERM PREVENTATIVE MEASURES WITH A GOAL OF REDUCING OR ELIMINATING THE NEED FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS AND THE USE OF NON-TOXIC OPTIONS WHEREVER PRACTICAL

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
MARK BUTTON, DIRECTOR	COORDINATOR
RICHARD PUTNAM,	ASSISTAND COORDINATOR

Pest management contracting

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

Pest Control Business name(s): CORNERSTONE PEST CONTROL SOLUTIONS

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: CORNERSTONE PEST CONTROL SOLUTIONS, MAINTENANCE AND CUSTODIAL STAFF

(Example: College/University staff, Pest Control Business, etc.)

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by MAINTENANCE AND CUSTODIAL STAFF and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

(Example: District staff title, e.g. Maintenance staff)

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

(Example: Sticky monitoring boards are placed in the kitchen and are checked weekly by custodial staff.)

MONITORING FOR PESTS IS PART OF STAFF DAILY WORK FLOW. DETAILED AND FOCUSED INSPECTIONS OCCUR ON A MONTHLY (FOOD SERVICE AREAS) AND QUARTERLY (EXTERIOR) BASIS, BUT MAY BE INTENSIFIED DURING PERIODS OF GREATER ACTIVITY

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
ROACHES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
WASPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
RODENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
WEEDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	APPLICATION OF HERBICIDE WILL OCCUR DURING SCHOOL NON-ATTENDANCE PERIODS
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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.):

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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 methods (check at least one):

- This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address: WWW.YCUSD.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: 06/01/2020

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

Signature: 

Date: 7-1-19

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)