

Integrated Pest Management Policy Statement

Implementation of Integrated Pest Management will include the following components:

1. Education of staff and students about school pest problems and the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) policies.
2. Development of facility inventory and pest problems survey procedures.
3. Identification of pests that are considered public health problems and methods to prevent them in the least toxic way from becoming a health problem.
4. Identification and evaluation of cultural/environmental conditions on district properties that encourage pest problems, and make recommendations for remedial action.
5. Monitoring of population levels of pests to determine treatment procedures.
6. Review of all available options for acceptability and/or feasibility before the use of a chemical pesticide; cost or staffing considerations alone will not be the sole justification for use of chemical control agents. Records of IPM strategies considered prior to chemical treatment will be maintained.
7. Ensuring that pesticide applicators, whether in-house or contracted are educated and trained in the use of current pesticides approved for use by the district, and that label precautions and application instructions are followed. Contracted companies are to be in compliance with the Fresno Unified School District Integrated Pest Management policy.
8. Establishment and maintenance of pesticide use reporting and record keeping procedures.
9. Establishment of a system to evaluate and measure control success.
10. Making information accessible to the public and employees regarding pesticides used and area treated.

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