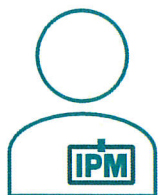




Integrated Pest Management Plan

Healthy Schools Act Requirements for Public K-12 Schools and Child Care Centers



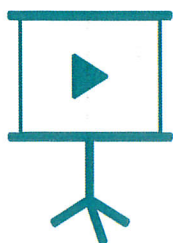
IDENTIFY

Choose an IPM coordinator who will make sure the requirements of the HSA are met.



PLAN

Create a plan for IPM and publish it on the school, district, or child care center website. If a website does not exist, include the plan in the annual written notification.



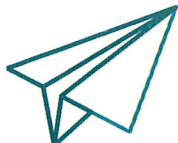
TRAIN

Provide annual Healthy Schools Act training to all teachers, staff, and volunteers who use any pesticides, including exempt pesticides.



POST

Post warning signs in the area where a pesticide will be applied, at least 24 hours before and 72 hours after the application.



NOTIFY

Send an annual notification to all parents, guardians, and staff of all pesticides expected to be applied during the year.



RECORD

Keep records of pesticide applications, and file these records for at least 4 years.



REGISTER

Give parents, guardians, and staff the opportunity to register to be notified 72 hours in advance of individual pesticide applications.



REPORT

Submit annual pesticide use reports to DPR by January 30 for the previous year's applications. Only report pesticide use by school personnel.

Visit our website: <http://apps.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm/>

Questions? Email us at: school-ipm@cdpr.ca.gov

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 pesticides¹

Contacts

La Mesa-Spring Valley School District	4750 Date Avenue, La Mesa, CA 91942	
School District Name	Address	
Daniel Bradley	(619) 668-5760	daniel.bradley@lmsvschools.org
District IPM Coordinator	IPM Coordinator's Phone Number	Email Address

IPM statement


It is the goal of La Mesa-Spring Valley 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)*

Prevent or suppress pest problems through a combination of techniques such as monitoring for pest presence and establishing treatment threshold levels, using nonchemical practices to make the habitat less conducive to pest development, improving sanitation, and employing mechanical and physical controls.

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
Daniel Bradley	IPM Coordinator
Martin Lupian	 Pest Control Application Technician

Pest management contracting

- ☒ Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.
Pest Control Business name(s): Aardvark Ant & Pest Control Inc.
- ☒ 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: La Mesa-Spring Valley School District 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
District 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.)

Installation of sticky monitoring boards in all facilities that are checked periodically by pest control technician.

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
Rodents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mosquitoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Ants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>	
Weeds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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.):

Ranger Pro with Glyphosate for weeds, JT Eaton apple bait block, Rodenticide for rodents with Dipacrinore, Max Force Gel Bait with Fipronil and Max Force Granular with Hydramethylnon, Phantom Termiticide with Chlorfenvap, Wisdom TC Flowable with Bifenthrin for ants and roaches, Wasp Freeze with d-trans Allethrin-Phenothrin, Alpine dust insecticide with Diatomaceous Earth for bees, Pro Control Aerosol with Pyrethrins Piperonyl Butoxide for insects, Advion insect granule with Methyl for mosquitos, Altosid growth regulator for mosquitos, Archer insecticide growth regulator with Pyriproxyfen Pyridine for insects.

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).

Submission of pesticide use reports

- ☒ Reports of all pesticides applied by school district staff during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt¹ 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: <https://www.lmsvschools.org/maintenance-operations-facilities/>
- ☒ 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 30, 2021

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

Signature: Daniel Bradley

Date: 8/3/20

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)

WARNING:

PESTICIDE TREATED AREA

Name of Pesticide: _____

Name of Manufacturer: _____

US EPA Registration No.: _____

Intended Application Date: _____

Site: _____

Actual Application Date: _____

Treated Areas: _____

Reason for Treatment: _____

For more information about this pesticide application contact:

Name: Daniel Bradley Title: IMP Coordinator (619) 719-2703

For recordkeeping purposes per the Healthy Schools Act: Amount of Pesticide Used _____

AVISO:

ÁREA TRATADA CON PESTICIDA

Nombre del pesticida: _____

Nombre del fabricante: _____

No de Registro de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental (EPA) de los EE.UU.: _____

Fecha de aplicación prevista: _____

Escuela: _____

Áreas tratadas: _____

Fecha actual de aplicación: _____

Razón por el tratamiento: _____

Para más información sobre la aplicación de este pesticida contacte a:

Nombre: Daniel Bradley Título: IMP Coordinator (619) 719 – 2703

Para fines de mantenimiento de registros según la Ley de Escuelas Saludables: cantidad de pesticida utilizada:

Notice to be removed by applicator ONLY

PESTICIDE USE REPORTING FOR SCHOOL AND CHILD DAY CARE CENTER EMPLOYEES

DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION
PEST MANAGEMENT & LICENSING BRANCH

APPLICATION YEAR		SCHOOL DESIGNEE (IPM COORDINATOR)		DISTRICT / CENTER NAME		LICENSE / CERTIFICATE NUMBER (OPTIONAL)		
REPORT PREPARED BY:				E-MAIL ADDRESS		CITY		PHONE NUMBER
School CDS #/Child Day Care Facility # OR Name & Address AND Specify if School or Child Day Care Facility	County Code	Date & Time Application Completed	Location (# from list on back)	Manufacturer & Name of Product Applied	EPA REG. Number on Label or CA Reg. Number for adjuvants (include alpha code, if listed)	Amount of Pesticide Product Used (check or write in unit from label)		Pest Control Code (from list on back)
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Use this form ONLY to report pesticide applications made by schoolsite employees, staff, and volunteers at schools and child care centers. DO NOT report pesticide use by pest management professionals contracted to apply pesticides at schoolsites. They will report their own use. Report must be submitted no later than January 30th of the year following the year of use to:
School Pesticide Use Reporting, Department of Pesticide Regulation, P.O. Box 4015, Sacramento, CA 95812-4015

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Each line is an individual pesticide application. Report only one schoolsite, date/time, and pesticide per line. Multiple pages will be needed if you need to report more than 5 pesticide applications.
2. A name and address is required for each schoolsite. A cover sheet with all schoolsite names/addresses can be included with your report to prevent repetitive writing/typing.
3. Applicators: If you are mixing a concentrate with a liquid, report the amount of concentrate applied. For products that don't require dilution, report the amount of finished product applied.

PEST CONTROL CODES:

Code 10 - Structural Pest Control includes pest control work performed within or on buildings or other structures

Code 30 - Landscape Maintenance Pest Control... includes pest control work performed on landscape plantings around buildings

Code 80 - Vertebrate Pest Control includes pest control work performed by public agencies or work under the supervision of the State or county agricultural commissioner

LOCATION CODES:

1 Administration Bldg	5 Cafeteria/Kitchen	9 Landscape (indoor)	13 Multipurpose Room	17 Vehicle
2 Athletic Field	6 Classroom	10 Landscape (outdoor)	14 Playground	18 Multiple Locations
3 Auditorium	7 Gymnasium	11 Library	15 Pool	19 Other (Please indicate)
4 Bldg, Exterior	8 Hardscape (parking lot, sidewalk, etc.)	12 Locker Room	16 Restroom	_____

Reason for application is not required for reporting. This form, when filled out completely, can be used as the pesticide use record required under HSA.
Reasons for application (required for Healthy Schools Act recordkeeping).

Application 1:

Application 2:

Application 3:

Application 4:

Application 5:



LA MESA-SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL NOTIFICATION

The La Mesa-Spring Valley School District is required to annually notify pupils, parents, and guardians of their rights and responsibilities, pursuant to California Education Code (EC) 48980.

An acknowledgment of receipt of this notice must be signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the school as required by EC 48982.

2020-2021 School Year

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oral health assessment by a licensed dentist or other registered dental health professional cannot be completed. Additional information regarding the importance of oral health is included within this Annual Notification and may also be found online at lmsvschools.org.

Pupil Suicide Prevention Policies-EC 215

Before the beginning of the 2020-21 school year, the governing board or body of a local educational agency that serves pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 6 shall adopt a policy on pupil suicide prevention for the above grade levels. The age appropriate policy shall be developed in consultation with school and community stakeholders, the county mental health plan, school-employed mental health professionals, and suicide prevention experts. The policy shall also, at minimum, address procedures relating to suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention.

School Bus and Passenger Safety-EC 39831.5

Bus safety regulations, including a list of school bus stops near each pupil's home, general rules of conduct at school bus loading zones, red light crossing instructions, school bus danger zone, and walking to and from school bus stops, can be found at www.lmsvschools.org.

Use of Pesticides-EC 17612, 48980.3

The name of all pesticides products expected to be applied at the school facilities during the upcoming year can be found at www.lmsvschools.org. Persons wishing to be notified in advance of individual pesticide applications may register with La Mesa-Spring Valley School District for that purpose. To register, contact: Daniel.Bradley@lmsvschools.org. Additional information on pesticides is made available by the Department of Pesticide Regulation at www.cdpr.ca.gov.

La Mesa-Spring Valley School District has developed an integrated pest management plan to provide a safe and low-risk approach to manage pest problems while protecting the environment, people and property. La Mesa-Spring Valley School District's integrated pest management plan can be found on www.lmsvschools.org and parents or guardians may also view the integrated pest management plan at the Facilities Office at the Operations Center during normal business hours.

Curriculum & Testing

Availability of Prospectus-EC 49091.14

If requested, the La Mesa-Spring Valley School District will provide a prospectus of the curriculum for any of the schools within the District, which includes titles, descriptions and instructional goals for each course offered by the school. Please contact the Learning Support Department at 619-668-5700 for a copy of the prospectus.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress-EC 52052, 60640

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress ("CAASPP") System was established on June 1, 2014. Commencing with the 2014-2015 school year, the CAASPP System includes Smarter Balanced Summative assessments in English Language Arts and Math in grades three through eight and California Alternate Assessments ("CAA") in English Language Arts and Math in grades three through eight for students with significant cognitive disabilities. The California Science Test ("CAST") for science is required for all students in grades five and eight unless the student's IEP indicates administration of the CAA. La Mesa-Spring Valley School District may administer a standards based test in Spanish for reading/language arts in grades two through five to Kempton Literacy Academy's dual immersion students. A parent or guardian may make a written request to excuse his or her child from any or all parts of the assessment.

California Healthy Youth Act-EC 51934, 51938

Students enrolled in La Mesa-Spring Valley School District programs or activities may receive instruction in personal health and public safety, which may include accident prevention, first aid, fire prevention, conservation of resources, and health education including comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention.

LMSVSD plans to provide comprehensive sexual health education and/or HIV prevention education during the 2020-2021 school year. The instruction shall include, among other things, information about sexual harassment, sexual abuse, and human trafficking. Information on human trafficking shall include both of the following:

- Information on the prevalence, nature, and strategies to reduce the risk of human trafficking, techniques to set healthy boundaries, and how to safely seek assistance; and
- Information on how social media and mobile device applications are used for human trafficking.

Students will be taught by District personnel. If LMSVSD decides to arrange for an outside consultant to provide comprehensive sexual health education and/or HIV prevention education, LMSVSD will provide notice to parents no fewer than 14 days before the instruction is delivered by mail or another form of communication. A pupil's parent or guardian has the right to request from the District, a copy of the California Healthy Youth Act, Education Code section 51930, *et. seq.* A pupil's parent or guardian also has the right to inspect and review the written and audiovisual educational materials used in comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education. A pupil's parent or guardian may submit a written request to excuse the pupil from participation in any class involving comprehensive sexual education or HIV prevention education by submitting their request in writing to La Mesa-Spring Valley School District.

LMSVSD may administer for pupils in grades 5, 7-8 inclusive, anonymous, voluntary, and confidential research and evaluation tools to measure pupils' health behaviors and risks, including tests, questionnaires, and surveys containing age-appropriate questions about the pupil's attitudes concerning or practices relating to sex. A parent or guardian may excuse their child from the test, questionnaire, or survey by opting out of their student's participation in the tests, questionnaires or surveys. An opt-out form is provided within these notifications. Parents or guardians have a right review the test, questionnaire, or survey if they wish. The excused pupil shall not be subject to disciplinary action, academic penalty, or other sanction if the pupil's parent or guardian declines to permit the pupil to receive comprehensive sexual health education or HIV prevention education or to participate in anonymous, voluntary, and confidential tests, questionnaires, or surveys on pupil health behaviors and risks.

While comprehensive sexual health education, HIV prevention education, or anonymous, voluntary, and confidential test, questionnaire, or survey

La Mesa-Spring Valley SD | AR 3514.2 Business and Noninstructional Operations

Integrated Pest Management**Definitions**

Integrated pest management (IPM) means a strategy that focuses on long-term prevention or suppression of pest problems through a combination of techniques such as monitoring for pest presence and establishing treatment threshold levels, using nonchemical practices to make the habitat less conducive to pest development, improving sanitation, and employing mechanical and physical controls. (Education Code 17609; Food and Agricultural Code 13181)

(cf. 3510 - Green School Operations)

School site means any facility used as a child day care facility or for kindergarten, elementary, or secondary school purposes and includes the buildings or structures, playgrounds, athletic fields, vehicles, or any other area of property visited or used by students. (Education Code 17609)

Program Components

The Superintendent or designee shall designate an employee at the district office and/or school site to develop, implement, and coordinate an IPM strategy that incorporates effective, least toxic pest management practices.

The IPM coordinator shall prepare and annually update a districtwide or school site IPM plan based on the template provided by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR).

The IPM plan shall include the name of the district and/or school IPM coordinator, the pesticides expected to be applied at the school site by district employees and/or pest control applicators, and a date that the plan shall be reviewed and, if necessary, updated. (Education Code 17611.5)

The district shall use pesticides that pose the least possible hazard and are effective in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment. Such pesticides shall only be used after careful monitoring indicates they are needed according to pre-established guidelines and treatment thresholds. (Food and Agricultural Code 13181)

The IPM plan and this administrative regulation shall not apply to reduced-risk pesticides, including self-contained baits or traps, gels or pastes used for crack and crevice treatments, antimicrobials, and pesticides exempt from registration by law. (Education Code 17610.5; 3 CCR 6147)

The district's program shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following components:

1. Identifying and monitoring pest population levels and identifying practices that could affect pest populations. Strategies for managing the pest shall be influenced by the pest species and whether that species poses a threat to people, property, or the environment.
2. Setting action threshold levels to determine when pest populations or vegetation at a specific location might cause unacceptable health or economic hazards that would indicate corrective action should be taken.
3. Modifying or eliminating pest habitats to deter pest populations and minimize pest infestations.
4. Considering a full range of possible alternative cost-effective treatments. Such alternative treatments may include taking no action or controlling the pest by physical, horticultural, or biological methods. Cost or staffing considerations alone will not be adequate justification for the use of chemical control agents.
5. Selecting nonchemical pest management methods over chemical methods whenever such methods are effective in providing the desired control or, when it is determined that chemical methods must be used, giving preference to those chemicals that pose the least hazardous effects to people and the environment.

No pesticide that is prohibited by DPR or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as listed on the DPR web site, shall be used at a school site. (Education Code 17610.1)

6. Limiting pesticide purchases to amounts needed for the year. Pesticides shall be stored at a secure location that is not accessible to students and unauthorized staff. They shall be stored and disposed of in accordance with state regulations and

product label directions.

(cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)

(cf. 3514.1 - Hazardous Substances)

7. Informing parents/guardians and employees regarding pesticide use as described in the sections "Notifications" and "Warning Signs" below.

8. Ensuring that persons applying pesticides follow label precautions and are sufficiently trained in the principles and practices of IPM as described in the section "Training" below.

9. Evaluating the effectiveness of treatments to determine if revisions to the IPM plan are needed.

Training

The IPM coordinator and any employee or contractor who may be designated to apply a pesticide at a school site shall annually complete a DPR-approved training course on IPM and the safe use of pesticides in relation to the unique nature of school sites and children's health. (Education Code 17614; Food and Agricultural Code 13186.5)

(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)

Any district employee who handles pesticides shall also receive pesticide-specific safety training prior to applying pesticides and annually thereafter in accordance with 3 CCR 6724.

Notifications

Staff and parents/guardians of students enrolled at a school site shall be annually notified, in writing, regarding pesticide products expected to be applied at the school site in the upcoming year. The notification shall include at least the following: (Education Code 17612)

1. The name of each pesticide product expected to be applied in the upcoming year and the active ingredient(s) in it
2. The Internet address (<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm>) used to access information on pesticides and pesticide use reduction developed by the DPR pursuant to Food and Agricultural Code 13184
3. If the school has posted its IPM plan, the Internet address where the plan may be found
4. The opportunity to view a copy of the IPM plan in the school office
5. An opportunity for interested persons to register to receive prior notification of each application of a pesticide at the school site
6. Other information deemed necessary by the IPM coordinator

(cf. 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures)

(cf. 3517 - Facilities Inspection)

(cf. 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 - Employee Notifications)

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

Whenever a person registers to receive notice of individual pesticide application pursuant to item #5 above, the IPM coordinator shall notify such registered persons of individual pesticide applications at least 72 hours prior to the application. The notice shall include the product name, the active ingredient(s) in the product, and the intended date of application. (Education Code 17612)

If a pesticide product not included in the annual notification is subsequently intended for use at a school site, the IPM coordinator shall provide written notification of its intended use to staff and parents/guardians of students enrolled at the school, at least 72 hours prior to the application. (Education Code 17612)

If a school chooses to use a pesticide not exempted pursuant to Education Code 17610.5, it shall post the school or district IPM plan on the school's web site or, if the school does not have a web site, then on the district web site. If neither the school nor district has a web site, then the IPM plan shall be included with the annual notification sent to staff and parents/guardians pursuant to Education Code 17612 as described above. When not required, the IPM coordinator may post or distribute the IPM plan at his/her discretion. (Education Code 17611.5)

Whenever the IPM coordinator deems that the immediate use of a pesticide is necessary to protect the health and safety of students, staff, or other persons at the school site, he/she shall make every effort to provide the required notifications prior to the application of the pesticide. (Education Code 17612)

Warning Signs

The IPM coordinator shall post a warning sign at each area of the school site where pesticides will be applied that shall be visible to all persons entering the treated area. The sign shall be posted at least 24 hours prior to the application and shall remain posted until 72 hours after the application. The warning sign shall prominently display the following information: (Education Code 17612)

1. The term "Warning/Pesticide Treated Area"
2. The product name, manufacturer's name, and the EPA's product registration number
3. Intended areas and dates of application
4. Reason for the pesticide application

When advance posting is not possible due to an emergency condition requiring immediate use of a pesticide to protect the health and safety of students, staff, or other persons or the school site, the warning sign shall be posted immediately upon application and shall remain posted until 72 hours after the application. (Education Code 17609, 17612)

Records

At the end of each calendar year, the IPM coordinator shall submit to DPR, on a form provided by DPR, a copy of the records of all pesticide use at the school site for that year, excluding any pesticides exempted by law and any pesticide use reported by the pest control operator pursuant to Food and Agricultural Code 13186. The IPM coordinator may submit more frequent reports at his/her discretion. (Education Code 17611)

Each school site shall maintain records of all pesticide use at the school for four years, and shall make the information available to the public, upon request, in accordance with the California Public Records Act. A school may meet this requirement by retaining a copy of the warning sign posted for each pesticide application with a recording on that copy of the amount of the pesticide used. (Education Code 17611)

(cf. 1340 - Access to District Records)

(cf. 3580 - District Records)

Pesticide Use near School Site

Upon receiving notification pursuant to 3 CCR 6692 that a grower expects to use agricultural pesticides within one-quarter mile of a school site Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., the principal or designee shall notify the Superintendent or designee, IPM coordinator, staff at the school site, and parents/guardians of students enrolled at the school.

The principal or designee may communicate with any grower within one-quarter mile of the school to request that the grower not apply pesticides during evenings or weekends when school activities are scheduled.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

17366 Legislative intent (fitness of buildings for occupancy)

17608-17614 Healthy Schools Act of 2000

48980 Notice at beginning of term

48980.3 Notification of pesticides

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

8593.2 Licensed pest control operators; training requirements

FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE

11401-12408 Pest control operations and agricultural chemicals

13180-13188 Healthy Schools Act of 2000

GOVERNMENT CODE

3543.2 Scope of representation; right to negotiate safety conditions

6250-6270 California Public Records Act

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 3

6147 Pesticides exempted from registration requirements

6690-6692 Pesticide use near school sites

6724 Training of employees handling pesticides

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

340-340.2 Employer's obligation to provide safety information

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 7

136-136y Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION PUBLICATIONS

California School IPM Model Program Guidebook

Healthy Schools Act Requirements for Public K-12 Schools

School District Integrated Pest Management Plan Template

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Pest Control in the School Environment: Implementing Integrated Pest Management (IPM), May 2017

WEB SITES

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

California Department of Pesticide Regulation, School IPM: <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Integrated Pest Management at Schools: <https://www.epa.gov/managing-pests-schools>

Regulation LA MESA-SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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