

Integrated Pest Management Policy

The School is committed to preventing unnecessary exposure to pesticides and reducing the need to rely on pesticides when managing pests.

The appropriate School official shall work with the pest control contractor to develop and evaluate the effectiveness of the School's Integrated Pest Management program.

The selection of treatment or corrective actions will give priority to least-risk actions whenever possible to provide the desired control of pests. When it is determined that pesticides are needed, only products registered for use in this state will be used, and they will be used only in strict accordance with the product label.

A copy of the product label and Material Safety Data Sheet for every pesticide product used or stored at the school will be kept in an accessible location and will be provided upon request.

All appropriate steps will be taken to ensure complete compliance with state laws prohibiting unlicensed persons from the use of all pesticide products, including products such as ant cups, insect sprays, weed killers, weed and feed lawn care products, on school properties except for emergency control of stinging insects and disinfectants used for routine cleaning.

As appropriate, staff and students will be instructed as to pest identification, the conditions that promote pests, and complaints regarding pests.

A copy of the School's Integrated Pest Management plans, diagrams and maps of managed areas, evaluations, pest contractor recommendations, and pesticide use records will be kept on file.

The School's Pesticide Notice Policy shall govern the appropriate notification regarding pesticide use and other pest control actions.