

# Integrated Pest Management Policy Statement for Crosbyton Consolidated Independent School District

## Pest Management Policy

Structural and landscape pests and the pesticides used to control them can pose significant problems for people, property, and the environment. The Crosbyton School District shall incorporate Integrated Pest Management (IPM) procedures for control of structural and landscape pests. IPM practitioners choose to use pesticides only after determining that no other control option is acceptable or feasible. The Crosbyton School District will use IPM principles to manage pest populations in every case considering the full range of alternatives, including taking no action. If pesticides must be used to meet pest management goals, the district will choose the least toxic materials available and will comply with all Federal, State and Local laws governing pesticide storage, transportation and use.

## Record Keeping

The District will maintain records of pesticide use on site to meet the requirements of the state regulatory agency and the school board. The District will verify treatments needed using pest sighting logs or other means to record numbers of pests or other population indicators.

## Notifications

The Crosbyton School District will notify school staff and students of upcoming pesticide treatments by notices posted at each campus.

If staff members, students, or parents wish to have prior notification of sprayings, those forms will be supplied in our student and staff handbooks. They should be signed and returned to principals, the Central Office or the IPM Coordinator.

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