

# SUNNYSIDE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SUNNYSIDE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

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**District IPM Coordinator: Brian Roberts**

This plan meets the Healthy Schools Act requirement for an Integrated Pest Management (IMP) Plan.

### IPM Statement

It is the goal of the Sunnyside Union School District to implement IPM by focusing on the long-term prevention or suppression of pests through accurate 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:

1. Minimize loss of instructional time or disturbance due to pest related issues.
2. Provide a safe and healthy learning environment.

### IPM Team

In addition to the IPM Coordinator, other individuals who are involved in purchasing and applications include the following:

Miguel Guajardo	Kelly Lloyd
Bus Driver – Maintenance II	Bus Driver – Maintenance I

### Pest Management Contracting

Sunnyside Union School District (SUSD) requires contracted pest management services from licensed pest control businesses and who must also follow HSA Requirements. SUSD currently schedules all applications outside of school hours on the First Saturday of each month. This is communicated to all Parents and Guardians and is posted on the school website: [www.sunnysideunion.com](http://www.sunnysideunion.com).

Pest Control Business: RESCOM

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## Pest Identification, Monitoring and Inspection

Pest Identification is done by: SUSD Maintenance and Operations Staff

Additional monthly inspections and input is provided by locally contracted pest control business.

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

When reported of any pest control issues, the Superintendent-Principal or designee will notify the IPM Coordinator of the issue. The IPM Coordinator will identify the severity of the problem and determine the appropriate steps that need to be taken.

If it is determined that the infestation level of the pest management problem is minimal, local measures of IPM methods will be initiated. These methods may include education (including suggestions to exposed staff), exclusion sanitation (methods of minimization) and monitoring. Follow up monitoring will be conducted to ensure that the infestation level has been maintained or eliminated.

When a reported or observed infestation level is deemed to be moderate, the IPM Coordinator will develop a plan to reduce the infestation level. The IPM Coordinator will monitor at a minimum of once daily. Methods to address the moderate level of infestation may include education (including suggestions to exposed staff), exclusion sanitation (methods of minimization) and monitoring. Pesticide application will be considered if the level of infestation does not decrease.

When the level of infestation is considered to be excessive or a risk to human health, eradication of the infestation shall be considered. This may include pesticide application with follow up management methods to reduce the high level of infestation. Methods to address the highest level of infestation may include education (including suggestions to exposed staff), exclusion sanitation (methods of minimization) and monitoring. The IPM team will monitor multiple times daily. If the infestation is not controlled and reduced than further pesticide applications will be considered.

## Pest and Non-Chemical Management Practices

Pest	Remove Food	Fix Leaks	Seal Cracks	Install Barriers	Physical Removal	Traps	Manage Irrigation	Other
Weeds		x			x		x	
Ants	x		x	x		x		
Mice/Rats	x		x	x	x	x		
Roaches	x		x	x	x	x		
Gophers					x		x	

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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 post the least possible hazard and are effective in a manner that minimizes risk to people, property and the environment.

The following pesticides may be applied during the year:

PESTICIDE USE LIST						
Pesticide	Round Up Power Max	Surflan A.S.	Sledge Hammer	PRO 90	Rely 280	Spreader 90
Registration Number	524-549	70506-43	818801-10163	71058-500	264-829	34704-50055
Company Information	Monsanto Company  800 North Lindbergh Blvd.  St. Louis Missouri 63167	United Phosphorus Inc.  630 Freedom Business Center - Suite 402  King of Prussia Pennsylvania 19406	Gowan Company  P.O. Box 5569  Yuma Arizona 85366-5569	Independent Agribusiness Professionals  6177 North Thesta St. – Suite 103  Fresno California 93710	Bayer Corpscience LP  P.O. Box 12014 2TW Alexander Drive  Research Triangle Park , North Carolina 27709	Loveland Products Incorporated  P.O. Box 1286  Greenly, Colorado 80632-1286
Emergency Number	(314) 694-40000	1-800-424-9300	1-888-478-0798	800-222-1222	1-800-334-7577	1-866-944-8565

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## Healthy Schools Act

SUSD complies with the notification, posting, recordkeeping, and all other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act. (Education Code Sections 17608-17613, 48980.3; Food and 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 13186.5)

## Submittal of Pesticide Use Reports

Reports of all pesticides applied by school district staff during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt from HAS recordkeeping, are submitted to the Department of Pesticide Regulation by January 30 of the following year.

## Notification

SUSD has made this IPM plan publicly available posting in online at the following web address:  
[www.sunnysideunion.com](http://www.sunnysideunion.com)

## 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: July 14, 2020

I acknowledge that I have reviewed the school IPM Plan and it is true and correct.

Signature: Steve Jordan

Date: July 15, 2019

<sup>1</sup> These pesticides are exempt from the Healthy Schools Act requirements, except the training requirement. 1) products used in self-contained baits or traps. 2) gels or pasties used as crack and crevice treatments. 3) antimicrobials, and 4) pesticides exempt from U.S. EPA registration. (Education Code Section 17610.5)

