

**INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT**

The Centennial School Board recognizes the importance of utilizing integrated pest management procedures to manage structural and landscape pests and the chemicals used in their control in order to alleviate pest problems with the least possible hazard to people, property, and the environment.

The Superintendent is responsible for implementation of this policy.

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## NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS 4.0

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#### I. Authority

Per Act 36 of 2002 and Act 35 of 2003, the Board is required to adopt an Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM) for District buildings and grounds that complies with policies and regulations promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.

#### II. Definitions

- A. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is coordinated use of pest and environmental information to design and implement pest control methods that are economically, environmentally, and socially sound. IPM promotes prevention over remediation, and it advocates the integration of at least two or more strategies to achieve long term solutions.
- B. Integrated Pest Management Plan is a plan that establishes a sustainable approach to managing pests by combining biological, cultural, physical, and chemical tools in a way that minimizes economic, health, and environmental risks.

#### III. Delegation of Responsibility

- A. The Superintendent or designee is responsible to implement integrated pest management procedures and to coordinate communications between the District and the approved contractor.
- B. The Superintendent shall designate the Facilities Director to serve as IPM coordinator for the District.
- C. The Superintendent or designee is responsible to annually notify parents and guardians of the procedures for requesting notification of planned and emergency applications of pesticides in school buildings and on school grounds. Information shall be made available to parents in various District media, such as the District Calendar, the District Newsletter, the District Web Page, Principals' Newsletters and notices posted in all school buildings.
- D. Appropriate personnel involved in making decisions relative to pest management shall participate in update training.

#### IV. Guidelines

- A. The District shall maintain detailed records of all chemical pest control treatments for at least three (3) years. Information regarding pest management activities shall be available to the public at the District's administrative office.
- B. The Board establishes that the School District shall use pesticides only after consideration of the full range of alternatives, based on analysis of environmental effects, safety, effectiveness, and costs.