

**ESTACADA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA
SUPPORTING DOCUMENT FOR ACTION ITEM**

Regular Meeting of August 13, 2025

ITEM: Integrated Pest Management Plan

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TYPE OF ITEM: ACTION ITEM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is an environmentally friendly and sustainable approach to managing pests to minimize their environmental impact. Oregon law requires extra precautions and restrictions when pesticides (including baits) are used on a school campus. For example, pesticides may only be applied by properly licensed applicators, and generally, only “low-impact” pesticides can be used on a school campus. Oregon law also requires the District to implement an IPM plan, which must be approved by the District’s *Governing Body*.

The IPM Plan focuses on the following key areas:

1. Identification and Monitoring of Pests;
2. Establishing an IPM Coordinator;
3. Prevention;
4. Internal Controls;
5. Mechanical and Physical Controls;
6. Chemical Controls (as a Last Resort);
7. Regular Monitoring and Evaluation; and
8. Legal and Regulatory Compliance;

An Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan emphasizes the best-practice approach to pest control. By combining various pest management techniques, the IPM aims to minimize the negative impacts to the environment, as well as the health/safety of students, staff, and the community.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Estacada School District’s 2025-2026 Integrated Pest Management Plan.