# BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE

CLB (LOCAL)

SERVICE AND HOUSEKEEPING

A system shall be developed to assure that the school plant and facilities meet the highest standards of cleanliness and sanitation. All local, state, and federal health and sanitation regulations must be met, together with such other directives as may be received from other regulatory agencies.

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (IPMP) STANDARDS The <u>District is committed to following</u> <u>District's</u> integrated pest management <u>guidelines program</u>, <u>developed</u> in <u>all pest control</u> activities that take place on District property.

#### **DEFINITION**

As provided in accordance with the requirements of the Texas Administrative Code, integrated pest management (IPM) is a pest management strategy that relies on accurate identification Structural Pest Control Act and scientific knowledge of target pests, reliable monitoring methods to assess pest presence, preventative measures to limit pest problems, and thresholds to determine when corrective control measures are needed. Under IPM, whenever economical and practical, multiple control tactics shall be used to achieve best control the assistance of pests. These tactics shall possibly include, but are not limited to, the judicious use an advisory committee of pesticides.

#### **STANDARDS**

In accordance with Part 4, Title 7 of the Administrative Code and Chapter 1951 of the Occupations Code, the District's IPM program knowledgeable persons, shall govern the District's use of pesticides, herbicides, and other chemical agents for the purpose of controlling pests, rodents, insects, and weeds in and around District facilities.

### **IPM COORDINATOR**

The Superintendent shall designate the IPM coordinator(s), who shall be registered with the Texas Department of Agriculture. The IPM coordinator(s) shall receive training in accordance with law.

## APPLICATION TIME FRAME

The IPM coordinator(s), in addition to the responsibilities set out in CLB(LEGAL), shall coordinate with appropriate District administrators or other designated and trained employees **regarding** pesticide or herbicide applications in accordance with law. The IPM coordinator(s) shall determine when an emergency situation exists and an exception to the 48-hour notice requirement may be made.

### NO UNAUTHORIZED APPLICATION

No other employee or other person or entity shall be permitted to apply a pesticide or herbicide at a school facility without the prior approval of the IPM coordinator and other than in the manner prescribed by law and the District's <u>IPM</u> integrated pest management program.

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