

MENOMINEE INDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

Structural and landscape pests can pose significant problems for people and property. In addition, pesticides can pose risks to people, property and the environment. Therefore, it is the policy of the Menominee Indian School District to incorporate integrated pest management (IPM) procedures for control of structural and landscape pests. The objective of this program is to provide necessary pest control while minimizing pesticide use.

The District shall manage pests to:

- Reduce any potential human health hazard or threat to public safety.
- Prevent loss or damage to school structures or property.
- Prevent pests from spreading into the community, or to plant and animal populations beyond District property.
- Enhance the quality of life for students, staff and others.

The establishment of the pest management plan will address these goals.

The IPM coordinator is the facilities/maintenance manager, who shall be responsible for implementing the IPM policy and plan. His/her responsibilities include the following:

- Recording all pest sightings by school staff and students.
- Recording all pesticide use.
- Meeting with the pest control operator to share information on what pest problems are present in the school.
- Assuring that all of the pest control operator's recommendations on maintenance and sanitation are carried out where feasible.

- Assuring that any pesticide use is done when school is not in session or when the area can be completely secured against access by school staff and students.
- Evaluating the District's progress in the IPM plan.

Any person applying pesticides on school grounds must be trained and knowledgeable in the principles and practices of IPM and shall be certified in the applicable pesticide use categories by the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection. The school, District or IPM coordinator must approve any use of pesticides. Applicators must follow state regulations and label precautions. Applicators must comply with the District's IPM policy and pest management plan.

When pesticide use is necessary, the school, District or IPM coordinator must approve the pesticide for school use. The preferred pesticides for use are pesticide baits and products with the signal word of caution.

A notice shall be provided to school staff, students and parents at the beginning of each school year briefly explaining the District's pesticide use policy. It will indicate that pesticides may be used both indoors and outdoors as needed. The school will provide, to the extent possible, notification of pending pesticide use to persons requesting the information. In addition, notice of each pesticide application shall be posted at the time of application and for at least 72 hours following the application.

Records of pesticide use will be maintained on site for two years. Records will be completed on the day of pesticide use. In addition, pest surveillance records will be maintained to help verify the need for pesticide treatments. Records shall be maintained in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Staff, students, pest managers, parents and the public will be informed about potential school pest problems, the IPM policy and plan and their respective roles in achieving the desired pest management objectives.

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LEGAL REF.: Sections 94.67 Wisconsin Statutes
94.705
94.715
101.58-101.599
ATCP 29, Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: Pest Management Plan

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