

Blue Hills Reg. Tech. School
INDOOR INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) PLAN
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IPM Coordinator

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This School has a contract with

- Gary Weisberg of A-1 Exterminators, (781) 592-2731.

By signing the end of this indoor IPM plan, the IPM coordinator, Tim Rose, of this School and the Pest Management Professionals described above acknowledge, and agree to the terms of this INDOOR integrated pest management plan.

A .INTRODUCTION

In compliance with the Act Protecting Children and Families from Harmful Pesticides, Blue Hills Reg. Tech. School on 8/26/2025 1:11:00 PM has prepared the following indoor IPM plan. By centralizing all of the information about this facility's pest management practices the plan serves as a guide to direct this facility's IPM coordinator, Tim Rose , about pest control and pesticide use.

This plan describes the pest management practices for indoor areas of the Blue Hills Reg. Tech. School and clearly states it's pesticide use policies.

A copy of the plan has been filed with the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR), and at least one printed copy must be kept on site and made available to the public upon request.

Objectives

The objectives of the integrated pest management program conducted at the Blue Hills Reg. Tech. School are listed below.

- Reduce children's exposure to pesticides and pesticide residues whenever possible.
- Manage pests that may occur on facilities to prevent interference with the learning environment of the students.
- Provide the safest playing or athletic surfaces possible.

In light of these objectives, the Blue Hills Reg. Tech. School has selected the following as it's IPM policy statement:

B.POLICY STATEMENT

Structural and landscape pests can pose significant problems for people and property. Pesticides can pose risks to people, property, and the environment. It is therefore the policy of this school 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.

C. IPM COMMITTEE

The tasks set before an IPM committee are to:

- Develop an IPM plan. The IPM plan is in essence, a document that describes the organization and implementation of IPM on school grounds.
- Evaluate progress of the IPM program.
- Communicate about IPM - Facilitate communication within the school about IPM practices.
- Assist in development of contract specifications.
- Provide notification to parents about pesticide use.

The INDOOR committee members selected for the Blue Hills Reg. Tech. School are listed below:

- 1) Tim Rose (Indoor IPM Coordinator)
- 2) Tim Rose
- 3) Dante Mastropietro
- 4) James Gallery
- 5) Ron Marx

D. COMMUNICATING IPM WITHIN THE FACILITY

The Pest Management Professional communicates with the IPM coordinator of the facility. The IPM coordinator then passes this information onto an administrative assistant who decides how the information will be distributed throughout the facility.

Staff/Students communicate with their supervisors or teachers who then pass information onto the IPM coordinator.

E. EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF FACILITY OCCUPANTS & STAFF

- Maintenance & Housekeeping, Waste Disposal Contractor and Kitchen Staff.
- Training content will focus on pest reduction strategies correcting people's behavior such as over watering plants and eating at desks, which contribute to pest problems.
- Training will be held annually. It will be the facility's responsibility to schedule the meetings with the pest control provider.
- A designated pest control professional will present training annually and will provide pamphlet and facts sheets at time of training.
- Staff, teachers and students will be instructed on how to log pest complaints and be given a brief overview on pest identification and the conditions that promote the pests. Use School work order requests.

F. INDOOR MONITORING

The IPM committee will evaluate the plan annually. When pests are present, Blue Hills Reg. Tech. School has chosen an **INDOOR monitoring schedule that consists of**

monthly inspections. When pests are absent the **INDOOR monitoring schedule will consist of monthly inspections.**

The following technique will be used to monitor for pests: The facility's contracted Pest Management Professional would conduct regular pest inspections and would then instruct the IPM coordinator as to the proper course of action.

G. COURSE OF ACTION TAKEN FOR INDOOR PESTS

The following pests have historically and/or currently been a problem at Blue Hills Reg. Tech. School:

- **Ants**
- **Bees**
- **Rats & Mice**

The School's IPM approach to managing the indoor pests includes the following actions:

SCHOOL PEST DESCRIPTION

Historically: Mice: small rodents with oval bodies and long tails. Usually gray or brown in color. Currently: Pavement ants: small, about 3mm long. They are dark brown to black in color with a shiny gaster. Bees: fuzzy, winged insects with a three-part body, six legs, and two pairs of wings

SCHOOL PEST LOCATION DETAILS

Historically: Kitchens (Student Cafe and Culinary Shop): mice and ants Health Services Classrooms: mice Various Shops: mice & ants Currently: Pavement ants have been seen by the pool, and bees have been seen in the wall void surrounding classrooms 44 and 22.

SCHOOL PEST ACTIVITY

Activity is low to moderate.

MONITORING/INSPECTION

Visual inspections are provided monthly. Monitoring traps are used to detect insect and/or rodent activity. Any pest issues will be treated accordingly.

ELIMINATING ACCESS

Our pest control provider inform us accordingly of preventative measures that should be taken.

ELIMINATING SOURCES OF FOOD AND WATER

Our facility is cleaned on a regular basis to prevent food and water access to pests. Our pest control provider will inform us if any changes should be made.

ELIMINATION OF SHELTER AND HARBORAGE

Our facility is cleaned on a regular basis to prevent shelter and harborage. Our pest control provider will inform us is any changes should be made.

NON-CHEMICAL CONTROLS

Sticky traps and mechanical traps will be used for prevention. Our pest control provider will treat any pest issues accordingly using IPM approved bait if necessary.

CHEMICAL CONTROLS**PESTICIDE USE ATTESTATION:**

Pesticides are only applied by a certified and/or licensed applicator.

Pesticides are used only when monitoring has shown that pests are present and when the use of the pesticide is justified or in the case of an emergency situation.

Only pesticides allowed under the Children's and Families' Protection Act are used indoors.

H. RECORD KEEPING

In the case of Blue Hills Reg. Tech. School, INDOOR monitoring records will be maintained through the following technique: The use of forms which will be filled out by the person monitoring the facility

I. EVALUATING THE PROGRAM

The IPM committee will evaluate the plan annually .

J. IN THE EVENT OF A HEALTH EMERGENCY

During the creation of this IPM plan, Tim Rose has assigned committee member Dante Mastropietro with the responsibility of applying for an emergency waiver.

K. LIST OF PESTICIDES TO BE USED INSIDE THE FACILITY

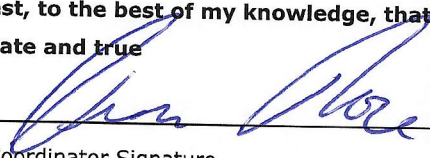
The following list includes all the pesticides that will be used inside the Blue Hills Reg. Tech. School. This list includes all herbicides, fungicides, and insecticides that will be used in the event that chemical is required.

Pesticide Name	Active Ingredient	EPA	Target Pest	Rationale for use
		Registration #		
Invict Gold	Imidacloprid	73079-10	Roaches	pest elimination
Maxforce Impact	Clothianidin	432-1531	Roaches	pest elimination
Advion	Carboxylate	100-14841	Roaches	Pest elimination
Vendetta Nitro	Clothianidin, Pyriproxyfen	1021-2796	Roaches	pest elimination

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Maxforce FC Stations	Fipronil	432-1256	Ants	pest elimination
SureKill	Imidacloprid	92028-3-47000	Roaches	pest elimination
Maxforce Fleet	Fipronil	432-1264	Ants	pest elimination
Gourmet Ant Gel	Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate	73766-1	Ants	pest elimination
Tempo Dust	Cyfluthrin	432-1373	Stinging Insect	pest elimination
Talon	Brodifacoum	100-1055	Rats and Mice	pest elimination
WeatherBlok				
Ditrac	Diphacione	12455-80	Rats and Mice	pest elimination
Final Blox	Cholecalciferol	12455-89	Rats and Mice	Pest elimination
Cadet 3	Cholecalciferol	12455-162	Rats&Mice	Pest elimination
Final Soft Bait	Brodifacoum	12455-139	Rats and Mice	Pest elimination
Gentrol Point Source	Hydroprene	2724-469	Roaches	Pest elimination

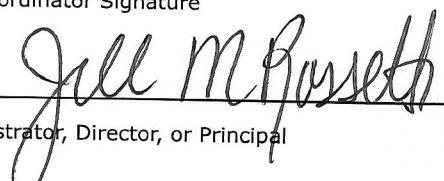
I attest, to the best of my knowledge, that the above information is complete, accurate and true



IPM Coordinator Signature

9, 2, 2025

Date



Administrator, Director, or Principal

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Date

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