

KCISD Integrated Pest Management Policy Statement

As part of an Integrated Pest Management program, KCISD has a policy that requires the use of non-chemical pest control tactics whenever practical. However, pesticides may periodically be applied. The district applies only pest control products that comply with state and federal guidelines. All persons performing Pest Management at the district are required to receive special training in current pest management practices and pesticide application.

Structural and landscape pests can pose significant problems to people, property and the environment. Pesticides can also pose risks to people, property, and the environment. It is therefore the policy of the KCISD to incorporate integrated pest management (IPM) procedures into the district maintenance program for control of indoor and outdoor pest problems.

KCISD conducts regular pest management inspections and service. These service calls may include bait and occasional pesticide spray applications. Planned pest management service calls for the KCISD campuses will be on the second Saturday's of each month. Except in an emergency, signs will be posted 48 hours before application. Extenuating circumstance may require unplanned or unscheduled treatments.

Parents who want to be notified prior to pesticide application inside their child's school assignment area or who have any questions, about the plan or this state mandated program, please contact the District IPM coordinator, Jimmy Dodson at 409-423-3057 or jdodson@kirbyvillecisd.org.