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## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64

### PROCEDURE 3700 Pest Management

*"Inspire learners, Integrate sustainability,  
Involve community"*

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1. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) procedures will determine when, and by what means, pests will be controlled, in the interest of minimizing potential risk to people property and the environment.
2. In deciding upon possible responses to a pest issue, the full range of alternatives will be considered, including 'No Action.'
3. When the application of pesticides is required, the matter will be referred to a licensed, qualified contractor, to ensure selection and proper application of the pesticide most appropriate to the situation.
4. Pesticides will be applied:
  - a. only when when students are not expected for normal academic instruction or organized extracurricular activities for at least 24 hours following the application; or
  - b. where these are used in a limited way, in response to an emergency.
5. The board directs principals to consult with the Superintendent of Schools regarding school pest problems, and the possibility of an emergency school closure for pest-related reasons.
6. The District will support implementation of the IPM program by:
  - a. providing staff development programs for all employees regarding storage of food, perishable instructional materials, cleaning techniques, and the operating of traps.
  - b. educating staff, students, pest managers, and the public about potential school pest problems and the IPM policies and procedures to be used to achieve the desired pest management objectives.
7. Current and accurate records of pesticide use shall be kept.
8. The principal of the school will:

- a. ensure that students as appropriate, their parents/guardians, and school-level employees are advised whenever pesticide application is planned
- b. give 72 hours' notice prior to pesticide application.
- c. take particular care in relation to those who have self-identified as being pesticide hypersensitive.

**References:**

- BC Ministry Of Environment Integrated Pest Management Regulation (rev. July, 2016)
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) National Strategy on Pesticides