

OXNARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 00-42

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM)

WHEREAS, The use of pesticides and chemicals has become increasingly common in our schools when dealing with such problems as pests and weeds.

WHEREAS, Many of the pesticides currently in use in our society, pose risks to human health and the environment, with special risks to children.

WHEREAS, Some pesticides cause adverse health effects in humans such as cancer, neuralgic disruption, birth defects, genetic alteration, reproductive harm, immune system dysfunction, and acute poisoning.

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the school district to have a policy and procedure for managing pests on school campuses in a manner which is safe for humans.

WHEREAS, It is the goal of the District to provide the safest and lowest risk approach to controlling pest problems while protecting people, the environment and property.

WHEREAS, District personnel have investigated the appropriate use of pesticides/herbicides on school campuses with other school Districts, pesticide experts, toxicology experts and environmental experts.

WHEREAS, The purpose of such research was to determine how the District should deal with the problem of using pesticides/herbicides on school campuses and maintaining staff and children’s health and safety at school

WHEREAS, in doing so the Board of Trustees concludes that the best approach to use of pesticides/herbicides on school campuses is through Integrated Pest Management (IPM).

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees will adopt Board Policy number 00000 regarding the use of an integrated pest management program at all District sites.
The District administration {i.e. Superintendent or designee (s)} shall formulate and put into effect the Integrated Pest management program as Board Policy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of this Board this _____ day of _____, 2000 by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSENT: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a regularly called and conducted meeting held on said date.

President/Governing Board
Oxnard Union High School District