

Valley Presbyterian Preschool & Infant Center

September 21, 2020

Dear Parents,

The Healthy Schools act of 2000 (as amended by Assembly Bill 2865, Chapter 2006) requires all California School Districts and child care centers to notify parents and guardians of pesticides that they expect will be applied during the upcoming year. We want to notify you that the following pesticides will be used at your school or child care center this year:

Name of Pesticide Product	Active Ingredient (s)
Tenguard	Diluted .046%

We will post notification of pesticide spraying 24 hours in advance. Spraying is done on Saturdays to the **exterior of the building only**. If you would like to sign up for notification 72 hours in advance you may do so in the preschool office.

You can find more information regarding these pesticides and pesticide use reduction at the Department of Pesticide Regulation's School IPM Web site at:

www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm

If you have any questions, please contact Christine McCorkle, Preschool & Infant Center Director at (818) 892-1622.

Child Care Center Integrated Pest Management Plan

When completed, this template meets the Healthy Schools Act requirement for an integrated pest management (IPM) plan. An IPM is required if a child care center uses pesticides*.

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IPM Statement:

It is the goal of Valley Presbyterian Preschool & Infant Center to implement IPM by focusing on long-term prevention or suppression of pests through pest identification, by frequent monitoring for pest presence, by applying appropriate action levels, and by making the habitat less conducive to pests using sanitation and mechanical and physical controls. Pesticides that are effective will be used in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment, and only after other options have been shown ineffective.

Our pest management objectives are to: PREVENT THE REOCCURANCE OF PESTS IN THE SCHOOL.

IPM Team:

In addition to the IPM Coordinator, other individuals who are involved in purchasing, making IPM decisions, applying pesticides, and complying with the Healthy Schools Act requirements, include:

Name and/or Title	Role in IPM Program
Christine McCorkle Director	Coordinator for Preschool/Infant Center Program
Ben Harrison Plant Manager	Plant Coordinator for entire School and Church Facilities

Pest Management Contracting:

- Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.
Pest Control Business name (s): Clark Pest Control (661) 255-2253

- Prior to entering into a contract, the child care center has confirmed that the pest Control business understands the training requirement and other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act.

Pest identification, monitoring and inspection:

Pest identification is done by: School Staff and Plant Maintenance

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by Ben Harrison and the results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for pests, such as locations, times, or techniques include: Morning Walk-Through of Site.

Pests and Non-Chemical Management Practices:

This child care center has identified the following pests and routinely uses the following non-chemical practices to prevent pests from reaching the action level:

Pest	Remove Food	Fix Leaks	Seal Cracks	Install Barriers	Physical Removal	Traps	Manage Irrigation	Other
Cockroaches	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Ants	✓				✓	✓		
Spiders					✓			
Rodents	✓		✓		✓	✓		

Chemical Pest Management Practices:

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, the child care center will consider pesticides only after careful monitoring indicates that they are needed according to pre-established action levels and will use pesticides that pose the least possible hazard and are effective in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property and the environment.

This child care center expects the following pesticides (pesticide products and active ingredients) to be applied during the year. (This list includes pesticides that will be applied by the child care center staff or licensed pest control businesses.):

Healthy Schools Act:

- This child care center complies with the notification, posting, recordkeeping, and all other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act. (Education Code Sections 17608-17613, 48980.3; Food & Agricultural Code Sections 13180-13188)

Training: STAFF DO NOT SPRAY PESTICIDE

Every year child care center employees who make pesticide applications receive the following training prior to pesticide use:

- Pesticide specific safety training (Title 3 California Code of Regulations 6724)
- School IPM Training Course approved by the Department of Pesticide Regulation (Education Code Section 16714; Food & Agricultural Code Section 1186.5)

Submittal of Pesticide Use Reports

- Reports of all pesticides applied by center staff during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt from HSA recordkeeping, are submitted to the Department of Pesticide Regulation at least annually, by January 30 of the following year, using the form provided at www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm. (Education Code Section 16711)

Notification:

This child care center has made this IPM plan publicly available by following the methods (check at least one):

- This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address:
ValleyPresbyterianSchool.com
- This IPM plan is sent out to all parents, guardians and staff annually.

Review:

- This IPM plan will be reviewed (and revised, if needed) at least annually to ensure that the information provided is still true and correct. Date of next review: 9/21/2021

1 These pesticides are exempt from all Healthy Schools Act requirements, except the training requirement: 1) products used in self-contained baits or traps, 2) gels or pastes used as crack and crevice treatments, 3) antimicrobials, and 4) pesticides exempt from U.S. EPA registration. (Education Code Section 17610.5)