

DeForest Area School District  
Administrative Regulation

<b>TITLE:</b>  <b>PEST MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>NUMBER: AR 9.4(2)</b>
<i>Executive Limitation: EL 9, Asset Protection (9.4 – Maintenance Program)</i>	
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The District understands that structural and landscape pests can pose significant problems for both people and property. Controlling pests will be done through preventive measures and treatments when necessary.

The District will implement a plan of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in the decision-making process that uses all available pest management strategies to prevent economically damaging pest outbreaks while reducing risks to human health and the environment. IPM in schools protects human health by:

- Suppressing pests that may carry diseases
- Reducing pest damage
- Reducing environmental pollution
- Reducing human exposure to pesticides

The District designates the Buildings & Grounds Supervisor as the IPM manager to institute, manage and enforce pest management regulations. The IPM manager will:

- Utilize preventive measures such as building maintenance, routine inspection and building use regulations to exclude pests from buildings and grounds areas
- Develop and maintain specific plans to identify problems, review control options and application strategies and select the least toxic control method to manage problems
- Educate and train in-house staff on pest identification, safe application strategies and problem identification
- Educate building occupants on pest management regulations through notifications and postings
- Maintain documentation to effectively manage the overall program

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection's IMP manual shall be used as a guideline for IMP implementation.

**Reference:**

94.715 Pest Management for Schools, Wisconsin Statutes  
Wisconsin Administrative Code 29, Pesticide Use and Control