IPM in Schools
Inspection Checklist

1. **School name & district:**

2. **Audit Participants:**

3. **School site details** (names, phone numbers and/or e-mails):
   - Principal:
   - Age of School:
   - Area (ft²):
   - Number of students:
   - Director of Operations:
   - IPM Specialist:
   - Building Manager:
   - Grounds Supervisor:
   - Number of custodians:
   - Contractual custodians:
   - Kitchen manager:
   - On-site food preparation:
   - School nurse:
   - Pest Management Company:

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• Waste Management:_________________________________________________
• Perceived pests:____________________________________________________
• Observed pests:____________________________________________________
• On-site food preparation::____________________________________________
• Baits:____________________________________________________________
• Monitor traps:_____________________________________________________
• Pest sighting logs:__________________________________________________
• Training programs:_________________________________________________
• Pest management education for staff/faculty:_____________________________
• Information systems:________________________________________________
• Sanitation:________________________________________________________
• Pest Press:________________________________________________________

1. Building Exterior

Areas to inspect:

□ Windows & screens         □ Dumpsters         □ Trash cans         □ Food areas & tables
□ Trees & shrubbery          □ Turf             □ Covered areas       □ Eves & walls
□ Lights                     □ Conduits         □ Cold seems
…Building Exterior

i.e., are there gaps between window or screen and frame? Are dumpsters located away from building, closed, and relatively clean? Are trees overhanging building? Are shrubs shoulder-width away from building? Is there evidence of water damage on eves or walls, or spider webbing? Do lights have webbing or evidence of bird activity around them? Do they flood irrigate & does the water tend pool anywhere?
2. Kitchen

Areas to inspect:

- Pantry
- Dishwashing area
- Ceiling tiles
- Under counters & appliances
- Floor drains & sinks
- Backdoor & exterior cafeteria doors
- Trash cans
- Cookware storage area
- Garbage disposals
- Counter tops
- Pantry shelving
- Stored food bins
- Garbage disposals
What to look for: Behind bulletin boards, on window sills, how close is dumpster to back door, efficiency of air-curtains on doors, external door seals, drains have metal baskets, corner clean, are floors steam cleaned or power washed periodically? Pest monitoring log available?

...Kitchen storage specifics
3. Custodian’s closet – room # __________

Areas to inspect:

☐ Mops & brooms clean?  ☐ Clutter?  ☐ Sink  ☐ Pesticides?
☐ Clutter?  ☐ Racks used for brooms and mops?  ☐ Shelving?
4. **Classrooms & nurse’s office**
   name/room # __________________________

**Areas to inspect:**

- [ ] Inside cupboards  
- [ ] Under sinks  
- [ ] Under & behind furniture  
- [ ] Overhead lights  
- [ ] Teacher’s cupboards  
- [ ] Drains  
- [ ] Corners  
- [ ]

...Classrooms & nurse’s office
name/room # __________________________
5. Teacher’s lounge  

Areas to inspect:

- [ ] Under furniture & cushions
- [ ] Sinks
- [ ] Under & behind vending machines
- [ ] Overhead lights
- [ ] Cupboards
- [ ] Microwave
- [ ] Oven
- [ ] Refrigerator
- [ ] Counters
- [ ] Biohazard suits needed?
What to look for: Behind bulletin boards, on window sills, corner clean, what is in the refrigerator/under microwave? Pest monitoring log available? Pest Press posted? Window sills, ceiling tiles.
6. Hallways, main office  
   name/room # __________________________

Areas to inspect:

- □ Corners
- □ General sanitation
- □ Bulletin boards
- □ Overhead lighting
- □ General sanitation
- □ Ventilation
- □ Under & behind furniture
- □ Exterior doors
- □ Windows
- □ Ceiling tiles

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General observations, quotes, etc.

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