

Rodents



Rodents can spread disease and increase the risk of asthma symptoms. Gnawed wiring poses a fire risk.

Use Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategies to prevent and manage risks. Report and eliminate rodents' access to food, water and shelter. Seal entryways. Eliminate clutter. Use safe practices to handle and clean up droppings and animals.

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What Schools Can Do:



- Keep food in pest-proof containers.
- Clean thoroughly to remove crumbs, grease, food wrappers, food/drink spills, standing water.
- Monitor regularly with mechanical traps and inspection.
- Report rodent activity sightings (droppings, live or dead animals, gnawing, greasy rub marks).

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