

Dayton School District #8

Annual IPM Report

January 2, 2018

Report completed by IPM Plan Coordinator, Rick Palmer.

Report presented to the Dayton School District #8 Board of Directors at the January 9, 2018, Regular Board meeting.

Short Written Summary of Overall Pest Management for the Year:

Dayton School District has continued to use Monitoring Boxes (mouse and insect) in all areas most likely to be problem areas. Sugar ants were the main problem. We continue to educate teachers on keeping rooms clean of food and packaging food properly.

Dayton School District contracts with C and D Landscape Company, an approved pesticide applicator, for lawn maintenance which includes weed control and fertilization. Will work with landscapers on a better practice of watering, fertilizing, and increasing mowing height to reduce weeds and help reduce need of pesticides and herbicides. A record of applications is included in report.

Rats were sighted by the propane tanks in the bushes. No rats were trapped, and no other evidence was found. No apparent entry into any school building.