Dayton School District #8

Annual IPM Report

December 31, 2018

Report completed by IPM Plan Coordinator, Rick Palmer.

Report presented to the Dayton School District #8 Board of Directors at the January 8, 2019, 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. The District will work with landscapers on continuing to improve practices to reduce the amount of pesticides and herbicides. A record of applications is included in this report.

IPM Plan Coordinator, Rick Palmer, has taken continuing education classes to learn new methods of pest control.

It is the District’s recommendation to limit use of home furniture in classrooms as it can harbor many different pests and is hard to keep clean.