

Attachment C-1

TO: The Sayreville Board of Education

FROM: James Kolmansperger

RE: Integrated Pest Management (IPM) District Evaluation Report – August 29, 2023.

The Sayreville School District will continue to work together to follow the IPM protocols set in place. In accordance with our IPM Policy, with input from the School Principals and Food Service Coordinator, the following is this year's annual report on the effectiveness of IPM in our district.

Arleth Elementary School

Principal: There were occasional reports that there was evidence of mice in several classrooms. The head custodian and his team addressed all issues in a timely manner and documented all reports. We will continue to follow IPM procedures including daily cleaning and maintenance.

Response: IPM protocols are being followed by the custodial staff as issues occur.

Eisenhower Elementary School

Principal: Ants have been a concern in some of the classrooms and the custodians do an excellent job in handling these issues. We continue to reinforce the importance of students cleaning up after themselves after breakfast, lunch and snack. Daily general maintenance is performed in all classrooms. Our custodial staff continues to adhere to IPM protocols and procedures and they appear to be effective. Teachers are reminded to recycle in their classrooms.

Response: All staff is doing an excellent job in being proactive and keeping any pests under control.

Truman Elementary School

Principal: Pest control has been satisfactory both inside and outside of the school. We continue to be productive in all areas of appropriate pest management. We had small issues earlier in the year and a treatment plan was implemented immediately. Pest management is under control both inside and outside of the building.

Response: The custodial staff continues to keep up with this issue as well as all the other needs of the building.

Wilson Elementary School

Principal: At Wilson, we adhere to the IPM protocols. One of our classrooms, downstairs, can experience an issue with ants. Issues are appropriately resolved.

Response: Our custodial staff responds according to the IPM protocols when issues arise.

Samsel Upper Elementary School

Principal: The SUES continues to have some issues with ants. On occasion, we also have mice (field/house) in the cafeteria. Custodians address the issues as they arise.

Response: Custodians stay on top of the protocols in taking care of any insects and mice in the school and documenting.

Sayreville Middle School

Principal: The IPM protocols and procedures utilized at the Middle School for the school year worked well and we saw a decrease in mice as well as wood roaches. However, recently we have seen an increase in ants and hornets' nests around the school building. These are areas of concern for the administration as well as our staff. It is recommended in the coming year that similar and even more proactive attention be paid to identify areas in which ants and hornets are present. These areas must be treated or acted upon before they infiltrate our building. All protocols work very well.

Response: The custodial staff is doing a great job keeping up with the IPM protocols and are very proactive.

Sayreville War Memorial High School

Principal: The areas of concern are ants and mice in the cafeteria, kitchen, nurse's office, school counseling office, CST offices, and main office where they were constant. Issues are only temporarily, resolved using IPM. In the warmer weather, insects and bees are apparent. This past year, we had multiple ant problems in the main office. Staff work together regarding any problems in the building. IPM was thorough and specific to our needs.

Response: The custodial staff is prompt in doing a great job in keeping pest issues under control.

Project Before at Cheesequake

Principal: IPM protocols and procedures continue to be in place at Cheesequake. Minor pest concerns were reported to the main office. Staff reports pest concerns through email and principal logs the information in the IPM logbook. Treatment plans were implemented and resolved pest issues in a timely manner. Our pest specialist is knowledgeable and quick to resolve issues for staff.

Response: All staff is following IPM protocols and working to keep pest concerns to a minimum.

Selover School

Principal: IPM protocols and procedures have worked well and we saw a decrease in mice, wood roaches, and other pests. However, recently we have seen an increase in hornets/hornets' nests around the school building. This has been documented appropriately and we anticipate a solution soon.

Response: Our custodial staff does an excellent job handling any issues.

District Cafeterias/Kitchens

Food Service Coordinator: When an incident occurs, the Food Service Department employees immediately contact the custodial staff and Food Service Administration who would react immediately with their action plan. Arleth, Cheesequake, Eisenhower, Truman, Wilson, and SUES have minimal incidents. The Middle School has encountered droppings in the storage room with the dishwasher and chewed through boxes and food items in the other storage area. The High School has encountered dead rodents on glue boards behind the cooking equipment and gnats coming from the drains in all areas of the kitchen. Dead rodents were removed by custodial staff and fans are left on to disperse gnats.

Response: Custodians will continue to make all cafeterias a priority when it comes to the IPM protocols and handle any issues that arise.