



**Health and Safety Annual Notifications
2015-2016 SY**

ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

All parents, teachers, and employee organizations of Lakeville Area Public Schools need to be informed that the district has a complete and updated management plan dealing with Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM) located within the district.

Building specific management plans are available for viewing by interested parties, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. in the Principal's office at the following buildings: Kenwood Trail Middle School, Christina Huddleston Elementary School, John F. Kennedy Elementary School, Orchard Lake Elementary School, and Area Learning Center. A master copy of the management plan is located in the Buildings and Grounds Department at the District Office.

As required by Federal Law, the condition of the asbestos in our schools is surveyed every six months as part of an ongoing operations and maintenance program. Concerns identified from these inspections are remedied by a professional asbestos abatement contractor in a timely manner. The most recent surveillance was completed in June 2015.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Minnesota Department of Health recommends that asbestos-containing materials (ACM) be maintained in-place whenever possible. Therefore, Lakeville Area Public Schools have limited its asbestos removal to areas where renovation or maintenance activities are planned. There are no planned asbestos abatement projects for the 2015-2016 school year unless its condition deteriorates or it becomes necessary due to renovation.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact the District's Asbestos Designated Person, Ed Nelson, at (952)-232-2047.

PESTICIDE AND HERBICIDE APPLICATION NOTIFICATION

A Minnesota state law went into effect in 2000 that requires school to inform employees and parents if pesticides are applied on school property.

Specifically, this law requires schools that apply pesticides to maintain an estimated schedule of pesticide applications and to make the schedule available to employees and parents for review or copying at each building office. The prospective dates for application during the 2015-2016 school year are listed below. Please note, not all of the listed days are used as application dates.

- Week of August 10th, 2015
- Week of August 24th, 2015
- September 5-6, 2015
- September 12-13, 2015
- September 19-20, 2015
- September 26-27, 2015

State law also requires that district employees and parents be informed that the long-term health effects on children from the application of such pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood. Lakeville Area Public Schools is continuing to work closely with its health and safety resources to ensure compliance with integrated pest management.

If you have any questions or would like further information on applied pesticides please contact the Buildings and Grounds Department at (952) 232-2047.

INDOOR AIR QUALITY

Lakeville Area Public Schools has developed and implemented an Indoor Air Quality Management Plan that addresses indoor air quality issues throughout the District. Walkthroughs and inspections of the buildings are performed annually to identify current issues and prevent future problems from occurring. Information is also available from the Minnesota Department of Health at <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/indoorair/schools/index.html>. If you have any questions or concerns regarding indoor air quality, please contact the District's IAQ Coordinator, Ed Nelson, at (952) 232-2047.