

ANNUAL PARENT NOTIFICATION SY 2018-2019

Minnesota Statute requires we provide annual notification to parents, staff & students of Chatfield Public Schools of the topics below. If you have any questions, please use the contact number found in the notice.

LEAD-IN WATER ANNUAL NOTIFICATION

Minnesota Statute 121A.335 requires public school buildings serving kindergarten through grade 12 to test for lead in water every 5 years. This statute also requires school districts to make the results of the testing available to the public for review and to notify parents of the availability of the information. Notification may be accomplished by publishing a statement in the "Back to School" newsletter or publication that is available to staff, student, parents and the public.

Chatfield Public Schools is committed to providing a safe working and learning environment for employees and students. The district has developed a lead in water management plan and testing program that complies with Minnesota Statute 121A.335, as well as recommendations from the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Lead Contamination Control Act (LCCA) of 1988 and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), and Minnesota Department of Education (MDE).

For more information on Chatfield Public Schools lead reduction and testing program, please contact the Superintendent at 507-867-4210.

PESTICIDE NOTICE

Minnesota schools are required to inform parents/guardians and school employees that they may request to be notified prior to pesticide application on school property. Pesticides include chemicals which are used to control insects, weeds, rodents or other pests as defined by the law (M.S.121A.30, Subd.9). To be notified of information pertaining to pesticide applications or any other questions regarding the District's pest management practices may be directed to Ed Harris, Superintendent of Chatfield Public Schools, at 507-867-4210.

An estimated schedule for pesticide applications is available for review or copying at the Chatfield District office.

INDOOR AIR QUALITY ANNUAL NOTICE

Chatfield Public Schools has developed an indoor air quality management plan for the District that is in compliance with the Minnesota Department of Health and MN Department of Education. The plan addresses policies and procedures used in the district to address indoor air quality issues. The District Health and Safety Committee chaired by Ed Harris, Superintendent (507-867-4210) and the Institute for Environmental Assessment, the district's health and safety consultant, review the plan annually. If you have any questions concerning indoor air quality or would like to use the EPA's Tools for Schools checklists, please contact the school.

AHERA ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTICE

During the past school year and continuing into the 2018-2019 school year, the following asbestos management plan activities have been or are currently being completed. These activities are pursuant to the Environmental Protection Agency 40 CFR Part 763- "Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools; Final Rule and Notice."

- Two (2) Semi-Annual Periodic Surveillance Inspections
- Removal of asbestos due to renovation project.
- Notification of Asbestos Locations for Short-Term Workers (Electricians, Plumbers, etc.)
- Training of District Personnel

All asbestos work was completed by a licensed asbestos inspector. Chatfield Public Schools has contracted with the Institute for Environmental Assessment to provide environmental consulting services.

The complete updated Asbestos Management Plan for the Chatfield Public Schools can be found in the District office. The Management Plan can be viewed, without cost or restriction, during normal working hours. Copies can be obtained for a fee of \$.10 per page.

Any questions concerning this notice or an explanation of our Asbestos Management Plan can be directed to Ed Harris, Superintendent of Chatfield Public Schools, at 507-867-4210.