

***St. Anthony-New Brighton ISD #282
Annual Notifications 2018***

Asbestos

St. Anthony-New Brighton ISD #282 is continuing its efforts to monitor asbestos in district buildings and respond in a cautious and proactive manner. The district will continue with the on-going Operations and Maintenance program, including the semi-annual periodic surveillance of all asbestos-containing materials to ensure that the materials remain in good condition and appropriate actions are taken if the material is disturbed.

The district's on-going efforts related to the management and control of asbestos-containing material is geared toward providing a safe and healthy environment for students, employees, and occupants.

The asbestos management plan and inspection reports are available for review at the individual school buildings and also at the District Office. Questions about the management plan should be directed to Troy Urdahl, the designated asbestos program manager, at 612-706-1105 or turdahl@stanthony.k12.mn.us.

Lead in Water

Minnesota Statute 121A.335 requires public school buildings serving prekindergarten through grade 12 be tested for lead in water every five years. This statute also requires school districts to make the results available to the public for review and to notify parents of the availability of the information.

St. Anthony-New Brighton ISD #282 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, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), and the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE).

The lead in water management plan and testing reports are available for review at the District Office or at <http://www.isd282.org/district-publications>. Questions about the management plan or testing results should be directed to Troy Urdahl at 612-706-1105 or turdahl@stanthony.k12.mn.us.

Pesticide Use

State law requires school districts to inform parents and guardians if they apply certain pesticides on school property. The law requires school districts that apply pesticides to maintain an estimated schedule of pesticide applications and to make the schedule available to parents and guardians for review or copying at each school office.

The law also requires that families be told that the long-term health effects on children from application of pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood.

If you would like to be notified prior to pesticide applications made on days other than those specified in the school's estimated schedule, please contact Troy Urdahl at 612-706-1105 or turdahl@stanthony.k12.mn.us.

Indoor Air Quality

St. Anthony-New Brighton ISD #282 has a management plan in place for indoor air quality which follows the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Indoor Air Quality "Tools for Schools". Annual walkthrough surveys are performed at all sites in order to look for and plan corrective measures for any potential indoor air quality concerns. The district has appointed an indoor air quality coordinator, trained and certified by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). The district's Indoor Air Quality Coordinator serves as a resource to parents with concerns about indoor air quality, both in and out of the school environment.

If you have any questions in regard to indoor air quality, please contact Troy Urdahl at 612-706-1105 or turdahl@stanthony.k12.mn.us.