

Annual Notices:

Non-Discrimination Notification: The School District's policy on non-discrimination assures that Maple River Schools does not discriminate in their program offerings on the grounds of race, religion, national origin, gender, age, sex, disability, marital status, or status in regard to public assistance. The District also has a policy that prohibits religious, racial and sexual harassment and violence by students and staff against any student or staff member. If someone feels that there has been a violation of one of these policies, a procedure has been established for dealing with and resolving the complaint. Additional information and forms may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office.

Vocational Opportunities Annual Notification: Maple River School District offers a variety of vocational opportunities through the Agricultural Science, Ag Technology, and Business Education Departments. The purpose of this notice is to inform students, parents, employees and the general public that these opportunities are offered regardless of race, color, national origin, sex or disability. Admission in the specific courses is determined by grade level, and in some cases, completion of prerequisite courses. A listing of program offerings and career and educational technology course descriptions is included in Maple River Secondary School's 2018-19 Registration Book which is available at the high school office and on the high school website under the Guidance Office link.

The District has designated the following individuals to coordinate compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972.

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Student Survey Notification: Maple River Schools will administer the Minnesota Student Survey for students in grade 5, 8, 9, 11. It is conducted by the Minnesota Department of Education, Health, and Human Services, and Public Safety. The purpose of the survey is to gather data about health and social factors that affect learning and development. The surveys are anonymous and voluntary. More information will be shared, including how to opt out, later in the school year.

Directory Information: According to State Statute 13.32 Subd. 5, Maple River School District has the right to publish directory information for your child(ren) who attends our school. On occasion, your student's directory information will be used and published. This includes photos of your child(ren) that may be posted to the district website or social media accounts, engaged in educational activities. If you do not agree with this statute, you may submit in writing to Maple River Schools (mr-info@isd2135.org) your intentions to opt out of the directory. If you have questions about this, you may refer to the state statute or you may call the school at any time.

Student Data Privacy: Maple River Schools uses a variety of digital tools to support student learning. Technology vendors and software is utilized to support work as we help all students develop the skills necessary to succeed in an ever-changing world. We have an inventory of our curriculum, testing, and assessment tools posted at isd2135.k12.mn.us/Page/4217 and include an outline of the student data elements within each tool. This list is maintained and communicated annually to all families at the start of the school year. Please reach out to Dee Stencil for additional questions regarding specific digital tools used in classrooms.

Annual Asbestos Notification 2023/2024: Maple River Public Schools ISD #2135 in accordance with the federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) continues to implement an E.P.A. approved asbestos management plan. The plan has been developed to identify and manage asbestos containing materials within ISD #2135 buildings. ISD #2135 approaches this issue in a safe and proactive manner to insure the health and safety of students, staff and other building occupants.

The following asbestos related activities have been or will be conducted within the year throughout Maple River Public School buildings:

February 2023 Pre-demolition asbestos inspection of Minnesota Lake building completed by Holland Solutions Company, LL

March-May 2023 Pre-demolition asbestos abatement of Mapleton Building – performed by Echo Midwest

If you have questions regarding the districts asbestos management plan, it is on file in the district office and is available for public viewing during normal district business hours. Should you have questions regarding this information please contact the district Asbestos Program Manager – Dan Anderson.

Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Annual Notification 2023/2024: Maple River Public Schools ISD #2135 in coordination with the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have developed an indoor air quality management plan. A function of the IAQ management plan includes this following yearly correspondence to all district residents on the status of IAQ issues within the district.

The plan is reviewed annually. As part of the plan, IAQ related activities such as building walkthroughs, ventilation inspections and staff surveys are conducted in order to monitor and manage indoor conditions within our facilities.

Throughout the upcoming year, ISD #2135 will continue to respond to IAQ concerns in a proactive manner to ensure the health and safety of students, staff, and building visitors. If you have questions relating to IAQ or would like to review the district IAQ management plan, please contact Nicole Quiram at (507) 524-3918

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Notification Notice Concerning Use of Pesticides 2022/2023: All Minnesota schools are required to inform parents/guardians and school employees that they may request to be notified prior to pesticide applications on school property. Pesticides include chemicals which are used to control insects, weeds, rodents or other pests as defined by the law. (M.S. 123B.575, Subd.9)

Pests having the potential to sting, bite, contaminate, cause property damage, spread disease, cause asthma and/or trigger an allergic reaction. Therefore, we attempt to minimize their impact on students, staff and other building visitors. Our district utilizes the service of a licensed, professional pest control firm for the prevention and control of pests in and around district buildings and grounds. All pest control materials are chosen and applied according to Federal law.

Because 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, the district requires the least amount and least toxic pesticides available be used.

An estimated schedule of interior pest control inspections and possible treatments is available for review or copying at the district office. A similar estimated schedule is available for applications to school grounds of herbicides and other materials. Parents may receive, at their expense, notification of pesticide application prior to their use should they be deemed necessary on unscheduled days if specifically requested.

Any questions you may have regarding the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program or practices should be directed to Nicole Quiram at (507) 524-3918.