

White Bear Lake Area Schools
8/24/2023

Annual Integrated Pest Management Pesticide Notification

White Bear Lake Area Schools uses a licensed, professional pest control service firm for the prevention and control of rodents, insects, and other pests in and around the district's buildings.

Pests can sting, bite, cause contamination, damage property, and spread disease; therefore, we must prevent their presence and control them as necessary. The district or outside contractors may also apply herbicides on district properties, as deemed necessary.

The long-term health effects on children from the application of such pesticides may not be fully understood. All pest control materials are chosen and applied according to labeling directions per Federal law.

To limit the potential pesticide exposure, the district follows safety regulations to ensure pesticides are applied properly. All pesticide products, which are used in and around school buildings, are required to be registered with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In addition, school employees and certified and licensed applicators are required by state and federal law to comply with all requirements of the pesticide label, including building sites, application rates, re-entry intervals, posting, use of personal protective equipment, use restrictions, and disposal on the product label. An estimated schedule of pesticide applications is available for review or copying at the district office.

To be notified about pesticide applications or the management plan, please contact:

Dan Roeser
Director of Building Operations
White Bear Lake Area Schools
651-407-7633

AHERA Annual Asbestos Notification

The EPA-Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires completion of an Asbestos Management Plan for each school. This Asbestos Management Plan has been compiled for each of our buildings by Applied Environmental Sciences, Inc. (now Atlas Technical Consultants, 5301 East River Road, Fridley, MN 55421). This plan is on file in the Custodial Offices and in the office of the Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator for the White Bear Lake Area Public Schools at the District Center, 4855 Bloom Avenue, Room 309, White Bear Lake, MN 55110.

As part of this Asbestos Management Plan we contract with Atlas to perform a required AHERA 3-Year Re-Inspection and the AHERA 6-Month Asbestos Surveillance (Typically in July and December) at each of our sites. Copies of the surveillance and re-inspection reports are also located in each Custodial Office and in the office of the Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator for the White Bear Lake Area Public Schools at the District Center.

The Designated Contact Person for this plan is:

Dan Roeser
Director of Building Operations
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Any questions regarding this plan should be directed to Dan Roeser.

Indoor Air Quality Annual Notification

White Bear Lake Area Schools has an Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Management Plan. The management plan outlines specific policies and procedures that will be used in the district to address indoor air quality issues. The District's health and safety consultant, completes annual IAQ assessments within the school to ensure proper air quality.

Indoor air quality concerns and questions should be directed to:

Dan Roeser
Director of Building Operations
WBL Area Schools
651-407-7633

Lead-in-Water Annual Notification

Minnesota Statute 121A.335 requires public school buildings serving pre-kindergarten through grade 12 to test for lead in water every 5 years. White Bear Lake Area Schools has historically conducted and continues to conduct Lead in Drinking Water testing per the Minnesota Department of Health guidelines.

For more information on White Bear Lake Area School's lead reduction program and testing results, please contact:

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