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RE: ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

In accordance with the EPA's Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1987 (40 CFR Part 763, Subpart E of the Code of Federal Regulations), School Districts are required to give annual notification stating that the Asbestos Management Plan for each Building is available for public review.

This rule requires local education agencies (LEAs) to identify friable and non-friable asbestos-containing material (ACM) in public and private elementary and secondary schools by visually inspecting school buildings for such materials, sampling such materials if they are not assumed to be ACM, and having samples analyzed by appropriate techniques referred to in this rule.

In keeping with this legislation, all DCIU buildings were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors and a comprehensive management plan was developed for handling asbestos containing building material in a safe and responsible manner. Six-month periodic asbestos surveillances as well as 3 Year Re-Inspections are performed in accordance with AHERA.

A copy of the asbestos management plan is currently kept in the Facilities/Operations Department. These records are available for review during the normal business hours.



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In keeping with this legislation, the Delaware County Intermediate Unit was inspected by EPA accredited inspectors and a comprehensive management plan was developed for handling asbestos containing building material in a safe and responsible manner. Six-month periodic asbestos surveillances as well as 3 Year Re-Inspections are performed in accordance with AHERA.

A copy of the asbestos management plan is currently kept in the Facilities/Operations and Maintenance Department. These records are available for review during normal school business hours by contacting Jason Glass, Director of Facilities.



INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT POLICY

The Delaware County Intermediate Unit (DCIU) Facilities use Integrated Pest Management to alleviate pest problems with the least possible hazard to people, property and the environment. IPM emphasizes nonchemical strategies such as sanitation and exclusion to achieve long-term solutions.

Pesticides are to be used in DCIU facilities as a last resort after nonchemical strategies have been exhausted only by certified commercial applicators and only after consideration of the full range of alternatives, based on analysis of environmental effects, safety, effectiveness and costs. Staff is not permitted in any area where a pesticide has been applied to exposed surfaces for a minimum of seven hours. DCIU will maintain a limited list of approved pesticides for use when required. Products will be selected after careful consideration of hazards. The list will be reviewed annually by the IPM Coordinator and Safety Committee.

When pesticide applications are scheduled for the DCIU managed buildings and grounds, DCIU shall provide notification including:

1. Posting a pest control information sign with the date, time and location of the application and the product applied in an appropriate area and including contact information for additional details. Information must be made available on potential adverse effects of pesticides, derived from Safety Data Sheets (SDS), pesticide product labels, EPA, and other sources.
2. Providing this information to all individuals working in the building.

Safety Data Sheets are available for review in the front office of each building.

3. Providing this information to all staff, students, parents and guardians who have requested notification of individual applications of pesticides.

Where pests pose an immediate threat to the health and safety of students, visitors or employees, DCIU may authorize an emergency pesticide application and shall notify by telephone any person who has requested such notification. Disinfectants, anti-microbials and self-contained or gel-type pesticide baits applied in inaccessible areas are exempt from posting, notification and the 7-hour reentry requirement.

As of January 1, 2024, no staff, parents or guardians have requested to be notified when applications of pesticides are made.