St. Anthony-New Brighton ISD #282
Annual Notifications 2025

Annual Asbestos Notification

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 (O&M) 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 electronically for review upon request. Questions about the management plan should be directed to Mark Gibbs, the designated asbestos program manager, at mgibbs@isd282.org or 612-706-1012.

Annual Integrated Pest Management Pesticide Notification

St. Anthony-New Brighton ISD #282 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 made on days other than those specified in the school's estimated schedule, please contact Mark Gibbs, the District's Facilities Coordinator at mgibbs@isd282.org or 612-706-1012.

Annual Indoor Air Quality Notification

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 Mark Gibbs, the District's Facilities Coordinator at mgibbs@isd282.org or 612-706-1012.

Annual Lead-in-Water Notification

In compliance with Minnesota Statute 121A.335, St. Anthony-New Brighton ISD #282 conducts mandatory testing every five years, with the next assessment scheduled for November 2026. Should testing of a fixture reveal the presence of lead at or above 5 parts per billion (ppb), it will be immediately removed from service until remediation is successfully completed. Within 30 days of receiving the test results, the district will either remediate the lead concentration to below 5 ppb, verified through retesting, or provide direct notification of the findings to parents/guardians and staff, as required by Minnesota State Statute. The District reports lead-in-water test results and remediation activities annually to the Commissioner of Health.

MN State Statute 121A.335 created a reporting requirement for schools as follows:

1. Starting July 1, 2024, school districts and charter schools must report their test results and remediation activities to the commissioner of health in the form and manner determined by the commissioner in consultation with school districts and charter schools, by July 1 of each year. The commissioner of health must post and annually update the test results and remediation efforts on the department website by school site.
2. A district or charter school must maintain a record of lead testing results and remediation activities for at least 15 years.

St. Anthony-New Brighton ISD #282 is committed to providing a safe working and learning environment for employees and students. This district has developed a lead in water management plan and testing/remediation program that complies with MN 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).

For more information on the districts lead reduction and testing program, please contact Mark Gibbs, the District's Facilities Coordinator at mgibbs@isd282.org or 612-706-1012.