Annual Asbestos Notification
Holly Area Schools

2018-2019 School year

In accordance with Section 763.84 of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), or the Asbestos in School rules, “Holly Area Schools” is notifying employees and the building occupants, or their legal guardians, of activities conducted within the past school year involving asbestos inspections, response actions, and post-response action activities, including periodic inspection and periodic surveillance activities, that are planned or in progress at School District facilities.

During the 2018-2019 school year Holly Area Schools, has planned the following activities related to asbestos-containing materials throughout the school district:

Six Month Periodic Surveillances: Six Month Periodic Surveillances will be completed every six months and continue on a regular six-month schedule. Next scheduled check will be August 2018 and February 2019.

Three-year inspections: The EPA requires that each school district inspect all known and assumed asbestos-contained materials once every three years. The three-year inspection activities for Holly Area Schools were completed in the spring of 2018. Therefore, the next three year inspections are not due until spring of 2021.

Asbestos Abatement Projects: As of the beginning of the school year, there are no asbestos abatement projects scheduled for the next twelve-month period. When necessary to support renovations of building operations, abatement will be completed by trained and accredited personnel.

AHERA Management Plans are available for review in each school building office or at the Administration Building (920 Baird Street Holly MI). Summaries for all of the asbestos abatement projects conducted prior to the 2016-2017 school year are located in the AHERA Management Plan, while complete documentation is maintained at the Administration building.

Questions regarding the Asbestos program for Holly Area Schools may be addressed to Ms. Jessica Kimmel, Facility Supervisor at (248) 328-3163.
ADVISORY TO ALL PARENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Holly Area Schools have adopted an Integrated Pest Management program. Inherent with this are the District’s efforts to reduce pesticide use as much as possible. While it may occasionally be necessary to apply a pesticide, these will only be used as a last resort. This program does not rely on routine pesticide applications to resolve problems. We use various techniques such as habitat alteration, sanitation, mechanical means, exclusion, etc. to prevent pests from becoming a problem.

You will receive advanced notice of the application of a pesticide, other than bait or gel formulation, at your child’s school. This advance notice of the application will be given 48 hours before the application. The law requires us to do this notification by using two methods. The first method required by the law is the posting at entrances to your child’s school. The second method we will be using is the posting in a common area located by the main office of the school. Parents are also entitled to receive this notice by first-class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the application. If you would like to be notified by mail please contact the Operations Department at the following number: (248) 328-3151. Please give the Operations Department your name, mailing address and what school your child attends.

In an emergency (for example a bee’s nest), pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but you will be provided notice following any such application.

You may review our IPM program or pesticide application records for your child’s school by calling 248.328.3163 or e-mailing the Facility Supervisor at jessica.kimmel@hask12.org. The number or e-mail may also be used when school is not in regular session.

Jessica Kimmel
Facility Supervisor