

Notice of Asbestos Reinspections

In accordance with Section 763.84 of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), or the "Asbestos in Schools Rule," Wayne-Westland Community Schools is notifying employees and building occupants, or their legal guardians, of activities conducted within the past school year involving the asbestos inspections, response actions, and post-response action activities, including periodic re-inspection and periodic surveillance activities, that are planned or in progress at school district facilities.

Asbestos surveillances are conducted every six months and continue on a regular schedule.

The three year re-inspection activities for all district facilities were conducted in January 2015. The next three year reinspections will occur in January 2018. All surveillances and re-inspections are conducted by Michigan Licensed Asbestos Inspectors.

No asbestos abatements activities were conducted during the previous school year. When necessary to support renovations, abatement will be completed in accordance with all state and federal regulations by trained and accredited personnel. Notifications will be provided to potential occupants prior to any scheduled abatement.

The Wayne- Westland Community Schools AHERA management plans are available for review at each school, or at the Buildings & Grounds Facility, 33415 Myrtle, Wayne, Michigan 48184. Summaries of abatement projects prior to the 2016-2017 school year are included in the plans, and complete documentation is maintained at the Buildings & Grounds Facility.

Why Worry About Stormwater?

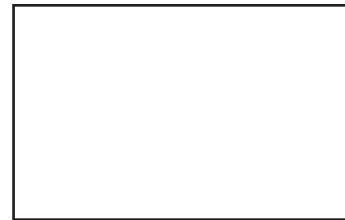
Many people may not realize that stormwater collected in drains located on the curbs of their streets does not flow to their local water treatment plant. Rather, this water remains untreated and is discharged directly into the waterways. During this journey to the waterways, stormwater collects and carries a broad range of pollutants. Stormwater is a non-point source of pollution thus making it extremely difficult to address and the single greatest threat to our water quality and watershed health. Non-point source pollution comes from many diffuse runoff sources such as rainfall, snowmelt, flowing over and through the ground, picking up pollutants as it goes. Some of these pollutants occur naturally, such as nutrients from sediments, manure, or pet wastes. Others pollutants such as fertilizers, automotive grease, and oil occur from our interaction with the environment. Stormwater acts as a carrier of non-point source pollution and therefore is considered a major cause of water quality problems both in Michigan and nationwide.

Public Notice of Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP)

To this end, the school district has developed and has implemented a "Stormwater Management Program Plan (SWMP)" to reduce the discharge of pollutants from their MS4 to the Maximum Extent Practicable and protect water quality in accordance with the appropriate water quality requirements of Michigan Act 451, Public Acts of 1994, Part 31, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the district National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Permit (NPDES).

A copy of the Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) is available for review on the District's website at wwcsd.net.

Any questions or comments regarding the Stormwater Management Plan should be directed to the Buildings and Grounds Department or through the contact information listed on the webpage.



Advisory To Parents/Guardians

Dear Parent or Guardian:

State of Michigan law requires schools and day care centers that may apply pesticides on school or day care property to provide an annual advisory to parents or guardians of students attending the facility.

Please be advised that the Wayne Westland Community Schools utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system that utilizes all suitable techniques in a total pest management system with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level. Pest management techniques emphasize sanitation, pest exclusion, and biological controls. One of the objectives of using an IPM approach is to reduce or eliminate the need for chemical applications of pesticides. However, certain situations may require the need for pesticides to be utilized.

As required by State of Michigan law, you will receive advance notice regarding the non-emergency application of a pesticide such as an insecticide, fungicide or herbicide, other than a bait or gel formulation, that is made to the school or day care grounds or buildings during this school year. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be notified following any such application.

Advance notification of pesticide applications, other than a bait or gel formulation, will be given by at least two methods. The first method will be by posting at the main entrance to the school, which is clearly marked at the front of each building and is the only door through which the public will be admitted. The second method will be by posting on a bulletin board in the main office of each school.

Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school are entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, by first class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the pesticide application, if they so request. If you prefer to receive the notification by first class mail, please complete the attached form and return it to our office.

Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school may review the school's Integrated Pest Management program and records of any pesticide application upon request.

Application Notice

Request For Notice Of Pesticide Application For Parent/Guardian

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Request For Notice Of Pesticide Application For Parent/Guardian

Complete this form ONLY if you are requesting notification by United States Postal Service first-class mail.

Please be advised that you WILL receive notice via the methods identified in the advisory notice and should only complete this form if you are ALSO requesting notification by first-class mail.

If you are requesting prior notification of pesticide treatments conducted at this school, other than a bait or gel formulation, and you would like the notice to be delivered by United States Postal Service first-class mail at least 3 days prior to the planned treatment, please complete the information on the following form and submit it to:

Matt Connolly, Supervisor of Maintenance & Operations
33415 Myrtle, Wayne, MI 48184
(734) 419-2160.

connollym@wwcsd.net

I wish to receive a prior notice of any pesticide application to the school or day care center by first class mail.

SCHOOL: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ZIP _____

DAY PHONE # _____

EVENING PHONE # _____

Signature, Date _____