

Minneapolis Public Schools
Minnesota Parent Right-to-Know Act

To: Parents, Guardians, & School Employees
From: MPS Environmental Health & Safety Division (EH&S)

In 2000, a Minnesota state law went into effect that requires schools to inform parents, guardians and school employees if certain pesticides are applied on school property. State law also requires that you are informed that the long-term health effects on children from the application of such pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood.

Specifically, the law requires schools that apply these pesticides to maintain an estimated schedule of pesticide applications and to make the schedule available to parents and guardians for review or copying at each school office. Safety Data Sheets are also available by request for products used.

The Minneapolis Public Schools utilizes a licensed, professional pest control service for the prevention and control of rodents, insects, and other pests in and around District buildings. Our integrated pest control program uses a coordinated approach to pest control intended to prevent unacceptable levels of pests while causing the least possible hazard to people, property and the environment. Our program uses a combination of methods including:

1. inspection/monitoring to determine whether pests are present, and whether any treatment is needed;
2. improved maintenance/sanitation to help eliminate pests without the need for pest control materials;
3. utilization of non-chemical measures such as traps, caulking and screening; and
4. application of EPA-registered pesticide chemicals on an as-needed basis only.

A Pesticide/Herbicide Application Schedule is available to you in the school office. If you would like to be notified by mail about applications scheduled on days other than those already listed (excluding emergency applications), please complete and return the form below. If you do not wish to be notified, do not complete and return this form. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact MPS Environmental Health & Safety at 612-668-0310. Thank you.

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Request for Application Notification

(Please Print Neatly)

School Name _____ Date of Request _____

I understand that the school will make available an estimated schedule of pesticide applications for review and copying at the school office. Should a pesticide application be scheduled on a day different from the day(s) specified in the schedule, I would like to be notified.

Name of Parent/Guardian/Employee: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Please Return To:
Minneapolis Public Schools
Environmental Health & Safety Division
1225 N. 7th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55411



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Radon Testing Notice

Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) is committed to providing a safe and healthy learning and work environment for all of our students and staff. In accordance with Minnesota Statute 123B.571, the Minnesota Department of Health and the Minnesota Department of Education, MPS has implemented its Radon Safety Management Plan. The Plan includes a program of radon testing, radon mitigation options and communications.

In accordance with the statute, MPS performs radon testing in school buildings every five years. The testing reports for individual schools are available on the MPS website/departments/environmental health & safety/radon. Reports are also available by contacting Lee Setter at 612-668-0308 or lee.setter@mpls.k12.mn.us

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Environmental Health & Safety at 612-668-0308.

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Lead in Water Testing Notice

Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) is committed to providing a safe and healthful learning and work environment for all of our students and staff. In accordance with Minnesota Statute 121A.335, the Minnesota Department of Health and the Minnesota Department of Education, MPS has implemented its Lead in Water Safety Plan. The Plan includes a program of lead in water testing, lead hazard reduction options and communications.

MPS performs lead in water testing in school buildings every five years. The testing reports for individual schools are available on the MPS website/departments/environmental health & safety/lead in water. Reports are also available by contacting Lee Setter 612-668-0308 or lee.setter@mpls.k12.mn.us

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Radio Frequency Notice

To: Parents

From: MPS Environmental Health & Safety Division (EH&S)

Minneapolis Public Schools recently adopted regulation 7010 B. The purpose of this regulation is to establish the District plans to conform to the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) requirements for radio frequency emissions on District premises. The regulation requires that for each building that has equipment that emits radio frequency, we notify parents that this equipment exists on the school's premise.

The intent of this notice is to inform all parents, that there is equipment on site at your child's school that emits radio frequency emissions. The equipment located on site is in compliance with FCC requirements.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Environmental Health & Safety at 612-668-0310. Thank you.

This schedule must be made available for review and copying in the school office



2019/2020 Pesticide/Herbicide Application Schedule

In accordance with requirements under the MN Parent Right to Know Act, this schedule of pesticide and herbicide applications must be made available for review and copying in the main office of each school building. Any application of pesticides or herbicides not identified in this schedule, or other schedules provided, requires individual notification (excluding emergency applications). Reference the Minnesota Parent Right-to-know Act Notification for further information. If you have any questions or comments, please contact EH&S 612-668-0310.

Licensed Professional Pest Control Vendor:
(All school locations as needed and by the following schedule)

Monthly Inspection Schedule (by Week of the Month)			
1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week
Anwatin	Andersen	Bancroft	Anthony
Davis Center	Field	Bethune	Edison
Dowling	Lake Harriet Upper	Henry	Hale
Jefferson	South	Northrop	Kenny
Nutrition Center	Southwest	North	Marcy
Roosevelt	Washburn	Nutrition Center	Northeast
Sanford	Wilder (Metro St. Joe's, Wellstone ECSE)	Olson	Windom
Sullivan (Anishinabe)		Barton	Seward

Quarterly Inspection Schedule (September & December 2019, March & June 2020):			
1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week
Armatage	Hail	FAIR	Heritage Academy
	Harrison	Justice Page	Riverbend
ABE/Transition Plus	Hiawatha	Loring	Sheridan
Bryn Mawr	Hmong Academy	Lucy Laney	
Burroughs	Howe	Lyndale	Transportation
Cityview	Jenny Lind	N S Johnson	Waite Park
Emerson	Keewaydin	North Star (Mona Moede ECSE)	Webster
Folwell	Kenwood	Pillsbury	Wenonah
Franklin	Lake Harriet Lower	PM & O	Whittier
Green Central	Lincoln	Pratt	
	Longfellow		

A licensed professional pest control vendor will inspect and monitor on the schedules above. When control is needed it is primarily for ants, roaches or mice and is achieved through an integrated pest management approach where the least toxic methods are employed first to minimize health and environmental risks. If control is not achieved through good sanitation practices or other non-chemical measures (such as trapping, sealing access points by caulking and screening or botanicals), then application of an EPA-registered Level II or III pesticides may be used. For further information, please contact EH&S 612-668-0308.

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Spot Weed Control by Building Custodians:
(All school locations as needed)

MPS does not use chemical weed control products for spot weed control by Custodians. MPS is using Vinegar or other non-chemical methods for this purpose. As such, no schedule is maintained.

Athletic Field Pesticide/Herbicide Use by Licensed Professional Turf Vendor & Facilities/Grounds:
(Edison, Franklin, Henry, North, Roosevelt, South, Southwest & Washburn)

10/11/19 – 10/20/19
4/10/20 – 4/19/20
5/15/20 – 5/24/20
6/12/20 – 6/21/20
7/10/20 – 7/19/20
8/14/20 – 8/23/20