



Holly Area Schools

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**ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION
HOLLY AREA SCHOOLS**

2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

In accordance with Section 763.84 of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), or the "Asbestos in Schools Rule," Holly Area 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 re-inspection and periodic surveillance activities, that are planned or in progress at School District facilities.

During the upcoming school year (2024 - 2025) 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. The next scheduled rounds will occur in August 2024 and February 2025.

Asbestos Abatement Projects – Scheduled: As of the beginning of the school year, there are no known asbestos abatement projects scheduled. If necessary to support renovations, asbestos abatement will be completed in accordance with all state and federal regulations by trained and accredited personnel.

During the previous school year (2023 - 2024), Holly Area Schools completed the following activities related to asbestos-containing materials throughout the School District:

Six Month Periodic Surveillances: Six month periodic surveillance activities were conducted in all district facilities in August 2023.

Three Year Re-inspections: The EPA requires that each school district re-inspect all known and assumed asbestos-containing materials once every three years. The three year re-inspection activities for all Holly Area Schools facilities were last completed in February 2024. The next three year re-inspections are scheduled for February 2027.

AHERA Management Plans are available for review in each school building office or at the Karl Richter Campus Facilities and Operations Office (920 Baird Street Holly, Michigan). Summaries for all of the asbestos abatement projects conducted prior to the 2024 - 2025 school year are located in the AHERA Management Plans, while complete documentation is maintained in the Facilities and Operations Office.

Questions regarding the asbestos program for Holly Area Schools may be addressed to the Supervisor of Facilities and Operations during business hours at (248) 328-3163.

ADVISORY TO ALL PARENTS – PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT

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 jeremy.mason@hask12.org. The number or e-mail may also be used when school is not in regular session.

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