

Glenville -Emmons Public Schools 2019 -2020 Annual Notifications

Glenville -Emmons Public Schools 2019-2020 Asbestos Notice:

During the past school year and continuing into the 2019-2020 school year, the following asbestos management activities have been or are currently being completed. These activities are pursuant to the Environmental Protection agency 40 CFR Part 763 – “Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools; Final Rule and Notice.”

1. Semi-Annual Periodic Surveillance Inspection and 4th Year Re-Inspection
2. Notification of Asbestos Locations for Short-Term Workers (Electricians, Plumbers, etc.)
3. Annual Training of District Personnel

During the past 2018-2019 school year, Glenville -Emmons Public Schools hasn't had any response issues dealing with asbestos. For the 2019-2020 school year, Glenville -Emmons Public Schools will remove asbestos flooring in the Kindergarten Room as per required guidance.

The school district had contracted through the Southeast Service Cooperative with the Institute for Environmental Assessment to provide environmental consulting services. The complete updated Asbestos Management Plan for Glenville -Emmons Schools can be found at the District office or in the administrative office at each of the school facilities. The Management Plan can be viewed without cost or restriction, during normal working hours. Copies can also be obtained for a fee of \$.10 per page.

Any questions concerning this notice for our Asbestos Management Plan can be directed to the Institute for Environmental Assessment (507-281-6665) or to Becky Osheim at Glenville – Emmons Elementary School (507-448-3334). osheimr@geschools.com

Glenville -Emmons Public Schools 2019-2020 Pesticide Notice:

All Minnesota schools are required to inform parents/guardians and school employees that they may request to be notified prior to pesticide application on school property. Pesticides include chemicals which are used to control insects, weeds, rodents, or other pests as defined by the law (M.S. 123B.575, Subd. 9).

In order to provide the required information, schools must maintain a list of parents/guardians and school employees who request notification. Schools must also provide information about pesticides, and individual pesticide applications upon request. This is to include the name of the pesticide product, and the time and location of the planned application. An estimated schedule of pesticide applications is available for review or copying at the school office.

Pesticides and non-chemical treatments may be used in combination in and around schools for a variety of reasons, including the controls of pests which have the potential to bite, sting, spread disease, cause asthma, and/or trigger allergic reaction. Pesticides may also be used to prevent or control damage to materials within the school building or to the school building itself, or to control pests or weeds that are seen as a nuisance. The long-term effects on children from the

application of such pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood. Children may be more susceptible to pesticide than adults due to their smaller size and rapid growth and development. Also their playful behavior may expose them to more pesticide residue. To limit the potential pesticide exposure, this school 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.

To be notified about pesticide application, contact: Becky Osheim, Head Custodian, Glenville - Emmons Public Schools – 240 2nd Ave SW Glenville, MN 56036 osheimr@geschools.com
Pesticides, when needed, will normally be administered during non-school days.

Glenville -Emmons Public Schools 2019-2020 Indoor Air Quality Notice:

The school has in place an indoor air quality management plan. The management plan contains policies and procedures that are used in the schools to address indoor air quality issues. The management plan will be reviewed annually and will also be Board approved each fiscal year.

If you have questions concerning indoor air quality, or would like to use the EPA Tools for Schools checklists, please contact the District Indoor Air Quality Coordinator, Becky Osheim, at (507-448-3334). osheimr@geschools.com