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### ***ISD 497, Lyle Public School District ANNUAL NOTICES***

#### ***Lyle Public Schools 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 individual pesticide applications upon request, including 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 and around schools for a variety of reasons, including the control of pests which have the potential to bite, sting, spread disease, cause asthma, and/or trigger an 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 health 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 pesticides than adults due to the 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 building, are required 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 applications, please contact the Superintendent at Lyle Public Schools. Any other questions you have regarding the District's pest management practices may also be directed to the Superintendent.

#### ***Lyle Public Schools AHERA Annual Asbestos Notification***

During the past school year and continuing into the 2017-2018 school year, the following Asbestos Management plan 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."; two (2) semi-Annual Periodic Surveillance Inspections, notification of Asbestos Locations for Short-Term Workers, training of District Personnel. Additionally, Lyle Public Schools has contracted through Southeast Service Cooperative with the Institute for Environmental Assessment to provide environmental consulting services.

The complete updated Asbestos Management plan for Lyle Public Schools can be found in the District Office. The Management Plan can be viewed, without cost or restriction, during normal working hours. Copies can be obtained for a fee of \$.10 per page. Any questions concerning this notice, or an explanation of Asbestos Management Plan can be directed to Jamie Goebel, Superintendent.

#### ***Lyle Public Schools, Indoor Air Quality***

Lyle Public Schools has developed an indoor air quality management plan for the district. The management plan addresses policies and procedures that will be used in the schools to address indoor air quality issues. The safety committee has approved the management plan and will review this plan annually. If you have any questions concerning indoor air quality or would like to use the EPA Tools for Schools checklists, please contact the district indoor air quality coordinator, Jamie Goebel, Superintendent.

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