

ANNUAL NOTIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2018-19

INDOOR AIR QUALITY: The Zumbrota-Mazeppa Public School District has developed an indoor air quality management plan. The management plan addresses policies and procedures used in the school to address indoor air quality issues. The Health and Safety Committee reviews the management plan and the Board of Education approves the plan for the 2018-19 school year. If you have questions concerning the indoor air quality or would like to use the EPA Tools for Schools checklists on the indoor air quality, please contact the District Indoor Air Quality Coordinator, Michael Deming, at 507-732-7395, or Michael Harvey, Superintendent of Schools, at 507-732-1400.

AHERRA ANNUAL ASBESTOS: There was no asbestos removal in the school during the 2017-18 school year. The updated ZM Public Schools Asbestos Management Plan is available in the District Office or in Michael Deming's office at the high school. The management plan is available for review, without cost or restriction, during normal working hours. Copies are available for a fee of \$0.10 per page. Any questions concerning this notice or an explanation of our asbestos management plan can be directed to Superintendent Michael Harvey at 507-732-1400 or Scott Stockdale, Institute for Environmental Assessment, at 507-281-6665.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities in any program receiving federal financial assistance. The Act defines a person with a disability as anyone who has a mental or physical impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities, such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working; has a record of such impairment; or is regarded as having such impairment.

In order to fulfill obligations under Section 504, the ZM School District has the responsibility to avoid discrimination in policies and practices regarding its personnel and students. No discrimination will knowingly be permitted against any person with a disability in any of the programs and practices of the school system.

Our school district (#2805) shall annually attempt to identify and locate every qualified individual with disabilities residing in our jurisdiction who is not receiving a public education. If you have a child thought to have a disability and want more information, please contact the Section 504 contact persons: Primary/Middle/High Schools: Katie G. Kennedy 507-732-7395 or Elementary School: Pamela Langley 507-732-1420.

PESTICIDE: All Minnesota schools are required to inform parents/guardians and school employees that they may request notification prior to pesticide applications on school property. Pesticides include chemicals which are used to control insects, weeds, rodents, or other pests as defined by law (MS 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, or 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 control of pests that 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 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 than adults to pesticides due to their small size, rapid growth and development. Their playful behavior may also expose them to more pesticide residues.

To limit potential pesticide exposure, this school follows safety regulations to ensure proper application of pesticides. All pesticide products used in and around school buildings require registration 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 sites, application rates, reentry intervals, posting, use of personal protective equipment, use restrictions, and disposal on the product label. If you have questions regarding notification, please contact Michael Deming at 507-732-7395, ext. 1109. For pesticide notification applications, please complete the form below and mail to Michael Deming, 705 Mill St., Zumbrota, MN 55992.



REQUEST FOR PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION—ZUMBROTA-MAZEPPA ISD 2805

Name of Parent/Guardian/School Employee: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Email: _____

How would you prefer to be notified: (Check one) U.S. Mail _____ Email _____