Annual District Notifications Master Document

Minnesota Statute requires that we provide annual notification to district residents and students regarding the following topics. If you have any questions regarding these topics, please contact the identified personnel or the district office at (507) 789-7001.

AHERA Annual Asbestos Notification

September 2026

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."

- 2 Semi-Annual Periodic Surveillance Inspections
- Notification of Asbestos Locations for Short-Term Workers (Electricians, Plumbers, etc.)
- Training of District Personnel

Kenyon-Wanamingo Public Schools has contracted through the Southeast Service Cooperative with the Institute for Environmental Assessment to provide environmental consulting services. There is currently no planned asbestos abatement work scheduled for the 2026 summer break or upcoming school year.

The Asbestos Management Plan for Kenyon-Wanamingo Public Schools can be found in the Buildings & Grounds Office or in the administrative office at each school. 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 can be directed to the Buildings, Grounds and Technology Director, at 507-789-6186.

Pesticide Notice

September 2026

A Minnesota state law went into effect in the year 2000 that requires schools to inform parents and guardians if certain pesticides are applied 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). Specifically, this 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 upon request. An estimated schedule of pesticide applications is available for review copying at the Buildings and Grounds 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 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 the 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. To limit the potential pesticide exposure, the district follows safety regulations to ensure pesticides are applied properly. All pesticide products used in and around our school buildings, are registered with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and applicators are required to comply with all requirements of the pesticide label. To be notified about pesticide applications, please contact the Buildings, Grounds and Technology Director at 507-789-6186.

Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Notice

September 2026

Kenyon-Wanamingo Public Schools has an Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Management Plan. The management plan outlines specific policies and procedures that will be used to address IAQ issues. The IAQ management plan is reviewed annually by the District Health & Safety Committee. If you have any questions concerning indoor air quality or would like to use the EPA Tools for Schools Checklists, please contact the Buildings, Grounds and Technology Director at 507-789-6186.

Lead-in-Water Annual Notice

September 2026

Minnesota Statute 121A.335 requires public school buildings serving pre-kindergarten through grade 12 to test for lead in water every 5 years. Kenyon-Wanamingo Public Schools has historically conducted and continues to conduct Lead in Drinking Water testing per the Minnesota Department of Health Guidelines. If found, the district remediates lead levels following the Minnesota Department of Health guidelines and completes retesting prior to use.

For more information on the District's Lead-in-Water Testing Program see www.kw.k12.mn.us or contact the Buildings, Grounds and Technology Director at 507-789-6186.