
Compliance Notice

Asbestos

The Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (AHERA) required local school corporations to inspect for asbestos in each school building and to develop management plans for the encapsulations or abatement of any asbestos. The initial plan, developed in 1989 and updated in 1992, has been approved by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and implemented in all corporation buildings. AHERA requirements dictate that the public be informed of the general results of any inspection and of the management plan. Copies of the reports and plans are available for inspection at the Central Office.

Water Testing

Water in Northern Wells Community Schools is tested quarterly as required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. VOCs, SOCs, IOCs, asbestos, nitrates, nitrites, PCBs, dioxin, lead and copper as well as other substances are monitored by a standardized monitoring framework according to the IDEM specifications. Additional water samples are tested by required by IDEM.

Pest Control and Use of Pesticides

Northern Wells Community Schools is committed to providing a safe environment. Periodically throughout the year, it may be necessary to apply pesticides to external or internal areas of school buildings and grounds. The scheduled time and place of professional pest control applications are as follows: On the second Wednesday of each month, Hometown Pest Control, Inc. of 3916 Plaza Drive in Fort Wayne will service Norwell Middle and High schools at 4 a.m., Lancaster Elementary School at 6 a.m., and Ossian Elementary School at 7 a.m. Areas involved in the treatments are the teachers' lounges, locker rooms, and food service areas in the middle and high schools, and the teachers' lounges, restrooms and food service areas in the elementary schools. Other areas will be treated on an as needed or requested basis. If you wish to be given notice of such pesticide application, please notify the superintendent's office, 622-4125. You will be given a form to fill out and will be notified of any pesticide application with at least a 48-hour advance notice. The person responsible for implementation of the pest control policy is Adam Heckber, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, 543-2213, ext. 7470.

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