

Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg District #0775

2026-2027

Annual Integrated Pest Management Pesticide Notification

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 law (Minnesota Statute 121A.30). Pests can sting, bite, cause contamination, damage property, and spread disease; therefore, we must prevent their presence and control them as necessary. The district or outside contractors may also apply herbicides on district properties, as deemed necessary. The long-term health effects on children from the application of such pesticides may not be fully understood. All pest control materials are chosen and applied according to labeling directions per Federal law.

To limit the potential pesticide exposure, the district 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. An estimated schedule of pesticide applications is available for review or copying at the district office. To be notified about pesticide applications or the management plan, please contact Martin Heidelberger, Superintendent at (320) 264-1411.

AHERA Annual Asbestos Notification

During the past school year, and continuing into the 2026-2027 school year, the following asbestos management plan activities have been or are currently being completed, pursuant to the Environmental Protection Agency 40 CFR Part 763 – *“Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools; Final Rule and Notice.”*

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED

- Periodic surveillance
- Asbestos Repairs
- Notification of Asbestos Locations for Short-Term Workers (Electricians, Plumbers, etc.)
- Training of District Personnel
- Abatement activities at KMS Elementary School.

KMS ISD#775 has contracted through the Institute for Environmental Assessment (IEA) to provide Environmental, Health and Safety consulting services, including being involved in the above listed activities. The complete, updated Asbestos Management Plan can be found in the KMS ISD#775 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 our Asbestos Management Plan can be directed to Martin Heidelberger, Superintendent at (320) 264-1411.

Indoor Air Quality Annual Notification

KMS ISD#775 has an Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Management Plan. The management plan outlines specific policies and procedures that will be used in the district to address indoor air quality issues. IEA, the District’s health and safety consultant, completes annual IAQ assessments within the school to ensure proper air quality.

If you have any questions concerning IAQ, or would like to use the EPA Tools for Schools checklists, please contact the District IAQ coordinator, Martin Heidelberger, Superintendent at (320) 264-1411.

Lead-in-Water Annual Notification

Minnesota Statute 121A.335 requires public school buildings serving pre-kindergarten through grade 12 to test for lead in water every 5 years. KMS ISD#775 has historically conducted and continues to conduct Lead in Drinking Water testing per the Minnesota Department of Health guidelines.

For more information on KMS lead reduction program and testing results, please contact Martin Heidelberger, Superintendent at (320) 264-1411.