

Indoor Air Quality

Prairie Creek Community School's Indoor Air Quality plan policies and procedures that will be used in the schools to address indoor air quality issues. The plan's goal is to provide indoor air quality that contributes to a favorable learning environment for students, productivity for teachers and staff, and an environment that is as healthy as possible. However, the intent of the plan is not to solve all indoor air quality concerns in a school, rather the intent is to provide a road map to assist in managing indoor air quality. If you have any questions concerning indoor air quality please contact the District Indoor Air Quality Coordinator at 507.645.9640.

Janet B. Johnson Parents' Right-to-Know Act

Prairie Creek Community School recognizes the importance of our students' and employees' health and well-being. If necessary, Prairie Creek Community School will make available, in the school district office, for parents and employees, the estimated schedule of application of pesticides classified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as designated under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. Parents may also request that the school notify them prior to the application of such pesticides on a day different from the days specified in the notice. If a person would like to be notified prior to application, please provide an email address or a name and telephone number to the School Director at 507.645.9640..

AHERA Annual Asbestos Notification

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986 requires the district to notify parents annually concerning asbestos-containing building materials in the schools, and that the management plan for each building is available for their review. Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called "surveillance") every six months, of each area containing asbestos. Any questions concerning this notice, or an explanation of our Asbestos Management Plan can be directed to the Director at 507.645.9640.

Lead-In-Water Annual Notification

Minnesota Statute 121A.335 requires public school buildings serving prekindergarten through grade 12 to test for lead in water every 5 years. This statute also requires school districts to make the results of the testing available to the public for review and to notify parents of the availability of the information.

Prairie Creek Community School is committed to providing a safe working and learning environment for employees and students. The district has developed a lead in water management plan, which is available to view on the district website, and testing program that complies with Minnesota Statute 121A.335, as well as recommendations from the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Lead Contamination Control Act (LCCA) of 1988 and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), and Minnesota Department of Education (MDE). Lead in Water results can be reviewed at the District Office.

Prairie Creek Community School last completed Lead in Water testing in 2021 and Radon testing of school district facilities in 2019. State law mandates Lead in water testing every 5 years and Radon testing is recommended every 5 years. Prairie Creek Community School will be completing both areas of testing within the mandated time frame mandated by law. For more information on Prairie Creek Community School lead reduction and testing program, please contact the Director at 507.645.9640.