



Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)

Mora Public Schools has implemented an Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) management plan based on the Environmental Protection Agency's IAQ Tools for Schools Program. The goal of the program is to maintain a healthy environment in our buildings by identifying, correcting, and preventing IAQ problems. Walkthroughs and inspections of each building are performed annually, and more often as needed, to detect issues that could lead to IAQ concerns and to prevent future problems from occurring. Reports of IAQ concerns or problems are responded to promptly and addressed as appropriate. Additional information is available at <http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools> and www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/indoorair/schools/index.html

Asbestos

Until the late 1970's, asbestos was commonly used in commercial and residential building materials, such as floor tile and thermal system insulations. Each building in Mora Public School District has been inspected for asbestos under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986, using accredited inspectors. Asbestos containing building materials have been identified during building inspections. Based on the results of these inspections, plans have been developed and implemented to safely manage asbestos-containing materials at each affected location. AHERA also requires us to conduct surveillance inspections every six months to evaluate the condition of known asbestos containing materials and to completely re-inspect our buildings every three years. This is done to ensure that asbestos containing materials are maintained in a safe condition. If damage to asbestos-containing materials is reported or discovered, immediate response actions are implemented and documented. Removal of asbestos-containing materials generally occurs only when the materials are damaged or need to be removed for other purposes, such as building renovations. Mora Public Schools has ongoing efforts related to the management and control of asbestos-containing materials that are focused on providing a safe and healthy environment for our building occupants.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Mora Public Schools uses licensed professional pest control services for the prevention and control of rodents, insects, and other pests in and around our buildings. Our combined integrated pest management program consists of: 1. Inspection and monitoring of facilities to determine if pests are present and if any treatment is needed; 2. Recommendations for maintenance and sanitation practices to eliminate pests without the need for pest control materials; 3. Use of non-chemical measures such as traps, caulking, and screening; and 4. Application of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registered pest control materials when needed. As pests sting, bite, cause contamination, damage property, and spread disease, we must prevent and control them.

The long-term health effects on children from the application of pest control materials or the class of materials to which they belong may not be fully understood. All pest control materials are chosen and applied according to label directions per federal law. Parents or guardians may request prior notification of any application of a pest control material.

Lead-in-Water Rule Update Checklist

Website Notification

Lead-in-Water Annual Notification 2024-2025

Mora Public Schools is committed to providing a safe working and learning environment for employees and students. The District maintains a lead-in-water management plan that was developed to reduce the potential for exposure to lead in water and to comply with Minnesota State Statute 121A.335.

Minnesota State Statute 121A.335 requires public school buildings serving pre-kindergarten and kindergarten through grade 12 to establish a plan to accurately and efficiently test for lead in potable water sources every five years. In addition to testing, the District has also implemented water management practices as well.

Our water testing is complete by a third party vendor, utilizing an accredited laboratory and was last completed in 2021 therefore, testing is required again in 2026.

Please find a link to our lead-in-water management plan below.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tjIW2LZYxLbPVnwLTuZ-PfV2FSE5HG9-/view>.

Should you want more information, have questions or concerns relating to the District's processes, please contact Chip Brandt, (320) 679-6215. If you have questions regarding your personal health concerns, please contact your healthcare provider.