



MEEKER AND WRIGHT SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE

Annual Safety Notifications

Annual School Year Pesticide Notification

A Minnesota state law requires that schools inform parents and guardians if they apply certain pesticides on school property. State law also requires that you specifically be told that 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.”

Meeker and Wright Special Education Cooperative does not apply pesticides on school property unless other measures have failed to control the problem. In the event that insect control sprays and dusts need to be applied, it will only be done when students are absent from the areas, and will be out of the area until the spray and any odor has dissipated. If you would like to be notified prior to a chemical application, please contact Melissa Hanson at the district office by email at mhanson@mawseco.k12.mn.us or phone at 320-905-3581.

Annual School Year Asbestos Notification

Meeker and Wright Special Education Cooperative has an inspection and management program for all asbestos containing building materials. The district will maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community’s youth and employees. Every three years, all buildings owned, leased or operated by the district are re-inspected by an EPA accredited inspector. Every six months, all building materials containing asbestos are surveyed. Any materials needing repair or removal are done so under our Asbestos Operation and Maintenance Program-safely and responsibly. The Meeker and Wright Special Education Cooperative has a list of locations and types of asbestos containing materials found in our buildings. A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in the district office. Questions related to the plan should be directed Melissa Hanson at the district office by email at mhanson@mawseco.k12.mn.us or phone at 320-905-3581

Annual Indoor Air Quality Notification

Meeker and Wright Special Education Cooperative is proud to be taking a role in providing a safe, comfortable, and productive environment for our students and staff so that we achieve our core mission – educating students. Our school has reviewed the EPA guidelines to improve our indoor air quality (IAQ) by preventing as many IAQ problems as possible, and by quickly responding to any IAQ problems that may arise. Good indoor air quality requires an ongoing commitment by everyone in our school because each of us daily makes decisions and performs activities that affect the quality of the air we breathe. Our IAQ Coordinator will follow up on any IAQ problems you may have. Questions or concerns contact Melissa Hanson at the district office by email at mhanson@mawseco.k12.mn.us or phone at 320-905-3581

Annual Lead in Water Notification

Meeker and Wright Special Education Cooperative conducts sampling for lead in drinking water. While the major source of lead exposure for most Minnesota children is paint, lead in plumbing fixtures can add to a person’s overall exposure. Drinking water in buildings may contain lead from old lead pipes, plumbing fixtures (ex., fountains and faucets), or solder that joins pipe sections together. A school designee samples fixtures that are commonly used for drinking and cooking and sends them to a certified drinking water laboratory for analysis. Testing results can be found on the District’s website. If you have questions about a lead sample result at a specific tap and actions taken, contact Melissa Hanson at the district office by email at mhanson@mawseco.k12.mn.us or phone at 320-905-3581

To learn more about lead hazards and lead poisoning prevention, MDH Lead Program
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/lead/index.html>