

PUBLIC NOTICE – ASBESTOS & PESTICIDE APPLICATION

ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

The intent of this notice is to provide our community and staff with a status of asbestos-related activities with Center Line Public Schools.

In 1989, Clayton Environment Consultants, Inc., conducted inspections in each Center Line school building to determine the location of asbestos containing materials. The results of the inspectors are incorporated into individual building management plans. Copies of the Management Plans are located at the Administration Building, Transportation and Maintenance Building, and at individual school buildings. The Management Plans are available for review upon request.

Center Line Public Schools has performed surveillance of the asbestos contained in each building as the Management Plan calls for every six months. Asbestos-related activities will continue as renovations of buildings occur in the future. One individual in each school district must be selected to oversee the asbestos-related activities. This individual is referred to as the "designated person." Center Line Public Schools' officials selected the Maintenance Executive to implement these activities. All questions and concerns should be directed to: Craig Anderson at 586.510.2090.

NOTIFICATION FOR SPECIFIC PESTICIDE APPLICATION

We would like to inform you that an integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach for controlling insects, rodents, and weeds will be used at Center Line Public Schools. The IPM approach we will be using focuses on making the school buildings and grounds an unfavorable place for pests to live and breed. Through maintenance and cleaning, we will reduce or eliminate available food and water sources, and hiding places for the pests. We will also routinely monitor the school area to detect pest problems and prevent the pests from becoming established. Some IPM techniques we will employ include monitoring, increased sanitation, sealing entry points, physically removing the pest, and modifying storage practices.

From time to time it may be necessary to use chemicals to control a pest problem. Chemicals will only be used when necessary and will not be routinely applied. Chemicals are applied when students are not present in the building whenever possible.

For your information, we have a list of pesticides and material, safety and data sheets (MSDS) that may be used in the school this school year. This list may be obtained by contacting the IPM Coordinator, Mr. Craig Anderson, at 586.510.2090.

Parents or guardians may request prior notification of specific pesticide applications made at the school. To receive notification, you must be placed in the notification registry. The registrants will be notified at least 72 hours before a pesticide is applied. If a chemical application must be made to control an emergency pest problem, notice will be provided as soon as possible after the application. Exemptions to this notification include cleaners (disinfectants), baits and gels, and any EPA exempt pesticides. Please see the Center Line Public Schools website at www.clps.org and click on the Transportation and Maintenance tab for information on the "Notification for Specific Pesticide Application" form. If you have any questions, please contact the IPM Coordinator, Mr. Craig Anderson, at 586.510.2090 for further information regarding school IPM.