RICH TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS DISTRICT 227

Asbestos Inspection and Management Plan

As part of a continuing effort to keep everyone up to date concerning asbestos in our schools, Rich Township High School District 227 would like to inform you that the “Response Actions” outlined in the approved Inspection and Management Plan for our High Schools were conducted as scheduled. All inspections and air monitoring results indicate that safe conditions exist in our buildings. Inspection reports and management plans are located at each campus main office and also in the office of the Director of Buildings and Grounds.

Material Safety Data Sheet Plan (MSDS)

As part of a continuing effort to keep everyone informed concerning use of hazardous chemicals and herbicides, Rich Township High School District 227 will obtain MSDS sheets for all hazardous chemicals utilized at each campus. Copies of the MSDS sheets will be available for inspection during regular business hours in the Principals office and the Building Foreman's offices at each campus where the chemicals are used and in the office of the Director of Buildings and Grounds. MSDS will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis. MSDS for new products put into use at Rich Township High School District 227 will be reviewed and employees who may be exposed to the product shall receive appropriate training as necessary.

Pest Control Procedures

Dear Parent/Staff Member:

The Illinois Legislature passed SBO527 and SBO529, amendment to the Structural Pest Control Act and the Illinois Pesticide Act that effect how pests are controlled in schools.

The legislation affects the schools in basically two ways:

1) Illinois schools are required to adopt a pest control process called Integrated Pest Management or IPM.
2) Schools are required to notify staff, students and parents prior to certain types of pest control applications.

Integrated Pest Management emphasizes inspections and communication with the school administration. The focus of the program is to identify and eliminate conditions in the school, which could cause pests to be a problem. Applications of pest control materials are made only when necessary to eliminate a pest problem. Regular applications are not part of the program.

The school district has contracted for structural IPM services and has had IPM programs in place in schools they service. If you have any questions about the information and procedures contact Joseph Licatesi, Director of Buildings and Grounds at (708)679-6120.

If it becomes necessary to use any pest control products other than traps or baits, notice will be posted two business days prior to the application. The only exception to the two-day notice would be if there were immediate threats to health or property. Then notice will be posted as soon as practicable.

If you would like to receive written notification prior to the application of any pest control materials subject to the notification requirements, please complete the form below and return it at registration.

OPTIONAL

I would like to be notified before the application of pesticide at the school. I understand that if there is an immediate threat to health or property that requires treatment before notification can be sent out, I will receive notification as soon as practicable.

NOTE: ALL SPACES MUST BE COMPLETED

Student ID#______________ Campus ______________

Student Name (please print):________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____________________________________________________

Date:______________