



High School District 214
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Dr. David R. Schuler
Superintendent

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Dear Parent/Guardian and Staff Members:

In 1999 the Illinois General Assembly passed laws requiring that public schools notify parents/guardians and school employees at least 48 hours prior to any pesticide applications on school property. For those who wish to be notified, the term "pesticide" includes insecticides, herbicides, rodenticides, and fungicides. The notification requirement extends to both indoor and outdoor pesticide applications. Excluded from the notification requirement are antimicrobial agents (such as disinfectants, sanitizers, or deodorizers), insecticide baits, and rodenticide baits.

Wheeling High School has therefore established a registry of people who wish to be notified. To be included in this registry for school year 2020-21, please complete the form below and submit it to the Building and Grounds Supervisor at your school. Any other questions you may have regarding the District's pest management practices may also be directed to the District 214 Director of Operations at (847) 718-7619.

School Pesticide Application Notification Program Registry

Please notify me, at least 48 hours in advance, when any pesticide applications will occur on school property.

Parent/Guardian/Staff member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name / School: \_\_\_\_\_ WHS

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (ZIP) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO:
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### **ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT**

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) and the Illinois Asbestos Abatement Act (105 ILCS 105/), you are being notified that all District 214 facilities contain various amounts and types of asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM). These materials do not pose any hazard to individuals unless the materials are disturbed.

The District maintains compliance with all applicable governmental and regulatory asbestos rules and regulations. The District also maintains compliance with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) guidelines for operations and maintenance activities. The District routinely performs operations and maintenance activities, required inspections, and surveillance activities to verify that the materials are being managed according to IDPH and CCDPH guidelines.

The Building and Grounds Department of each individual facility and the District Operations Department have on file copies of the AHERA Management Plans that describe the locations of all ACBM. These Plans are available for inspection during regular business hours. Contact the Director of Operations for more information at (847) 718-7619.

### **PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTIFICATION REGISTRY**

All District 214 facilities practice Integrated Pest Management to minimize the use of any pesticides on school grounds. The Structural Pest Control Act (225 ILCS 235/) and the Lawn Care Products Application and Notice Act (415 ILCS 65/) requires public schools to notify parents/guardians and school employees at least 48 hours (two business days) prior to any pesticide applications on school grounds. The term "pesticide" includes insecticides, herbicides, rodenticides and fungicides. The notification requirement extends to both indoor and outdoor pesticide applications. Excluded from the notification requirement are antimicrobials such as disinfectants, sanitizers or deodorizers, insecticide baits and rodenticide baits.

Pesticide application notification can be included in newsletters, bulletins, calendars and/or other correspondence currently published by each school and the District. All District 214 facilities have established a registry of individuals who wish to be specifically notified of pesticide applications on school grounds. To be included in this registry, please contact your student's individual school or program for more information.