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Indoor Air Quality Notice

Climax-Shelly School District is proud to be taking a leadership 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 will follow the EPA guidance to improve our indoor air quality by preventing as many IAQ problems as possible, and by quickly responding to any IAQ problems that may arise. Good 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.

School staff, students and parents can obtain checklists or self-help information so they can properly evaluate their child's home or other out of school situation by contacting the school. Staff and parents can also obtain information about school facility construction, maintenance and housekeeping practices, chemicals used, mold and HVAC related information, chemical producing academic subjects, and pesticide and herbicide applications to determine the extent to which school activities contribute to a child's symptoms by contacting the school.

The Climax-Shelly School District Indoor Air Quality contact person is William Walters, Superintendent. If there are any questions regarding the school's IAQ Program, please feel free to call the school at 218-857-2385.

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**GENERAL PESTICIDE NOTICE FOR
PARENTS OR GUARDIANS**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

A Minnesota state law went into effect in the year 2000 that requires schools to inform parents and guardians if the school district applies certain pesticides on school property.

Specifically, this law requires schools that apply these pesticides to maintain an estimated schedule of pesticide applications and to make the schedule available to parents and guardians for review or copying at each school office.

State law also requires that you 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.

If you would like to be notified prior to pesticide applications (excluding emergency applications), please complete and return the form below and mail it to Climax-Shelly School District #592, P.O. Box 67, Climax, MN 56523. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact William Walters at 218-857-2385.

Sincerely,

William Walters, Superintendent

REQUEST FOR PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

I understand that the school will make available an estimated schedule of pesticide applications for review and copying at the school office. Should a pesticide application be scheduled on a day different from the day(s) specified in the original schedule, I would like to be notified. I understand that the school may ask me for reimbursement for the costs of notification.

I would prefer to be notified by (circle): U.S. Mail E-Mail

Please print neatly:

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: () _____ **Evening Phone:** () _____ **Email:** _____

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2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR NOTIFICATION

As a result of recent federal legislation, (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act- AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a stringent new inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. Climax-Shelly Public School has a goal to be in full compliance with this law and is following the spirit, as well as the letter of the law. As a matter of policy, Climax-Shelly Public School shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees.

In keeping with this legislation, all buildings (including portables and support buildings) owned or leased by the school district were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors and samples were analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection the school prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for handling the asbestos located within its buildings safely and responsibly.

Furthermore, Climax-Shelly Public School has completed its three-year Reinspection required by AHERA. The Climax-Shelly Public School building, where asbestos-containing materials were found, is under repair, removal and Operations and Maintenance.

This past year, Climax-Shelly Public School District implemented our Operations and Maintenance Program with respect to its asbestos containing building materials.

Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called "surveillance"), every six months of each are containing asbestos. Also the law requires for all buildings to be reinspected three years after a management plan is in effect. This will be accomplished under contract by MacNeil Environmental, Inc.

Short-term workers (outside contractors- i.e. telephone repair workers, electricians and exterminators) must be provided information regarding the location of asbestos in which they come into contact. All short-term workers shall contact the lead maintenance person before commencing work to be given this information.

Climax-Shelly Public School has a list of the location(s), type(s) of asbestos-containing materials found in that school building and a description and timetable for their proper management. A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in the school office. Copies are 25 cents per page. Questions related to the plan should be directed to Larry Leffel, designated Asbestos Program Manager under contract with MacNeil Environmental, Inc., Burnsville, Minnesota, at 612-890-3452, extension 241.

