

Annual Asbestos Notice

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). That law requires all schools, (K-12), to be inspected to identify any asbestos-containing building materials and subsequently to develop a management plan outlining a program to control and/or abate such materials. The law also requires the district to provide written notification, at least once each school year, to parents, teachers and employees of the availability of management plans.

The removal or encapsulation of all remaining known asbestos, with the exception of floor tiles that pose no health concerns, has been accomplished in all Three Rivers school buildings.

Systematic schedules of monitoring, employee training, record keeping and periodic re-inspection will be an ongoing process. While asbestos-containing materials located in the facilities are continually monitored, comprehensive, semi-annual surveillances are performed to determine and record any changes that may have occurred in the condition of the materials. Additionally, three-year re-inspections are mandated and conducted by accredited personnel. Documentation of these activities can be found in the management plan. The district management plan is available for review in the District Office at 92 Cleves Avenue. A specific school plan is available in each school's administrative office.