

**OAK PARK SCHOOLS
ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT (AHERA)
2026 NOTIFICATION**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires that each year, district workers and building occupants receive notification about asbestos activities such as response actions and inspections. The purpose of this correspondence is to meet those requirements and familiarize you with the asbestos related activities that have been conducted in Oak Park Schools during the past year.

MANAGEMENT PLANS

In the late 1980's, Oak Park Schools contracted with an environmental firm to conduct inspections for asbestos containing material (ACM) within all district owned buildings. This information was then compiled into Asbestos Management Plans. These Management Plans are located in the administrative office of each building and are available for review. A copy of each building management plan is also located in the Administration Building.

SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

The AHERA regulation requires surveillance of the condition of ACM every six months and Reinspections every three years. The next periodic surveillance will be conducted in March, 2027. Since the last Reinspection was conducted in January 2024, the next Three-Year Reinspection will be conducted in January of 2027. Both of these surveillance activities will be included as part of the building's Management Plans.

ASBESTOS ABATEMENT

Oak Park Schools has conducted asbestos abatement within its facilities in the last year. Materials removed include, but are not limited to, flooring, fire doors/frames, pipe insulation and boiler materials.

When asbestos is disturbed in our District, it is performed by Michigan Licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractors and managed by Nova Environmental, Inc., the districts environmental consulting firm.

All documentation regarding previous asbestos abatement projects, including air testing results, is available for review in each building file and in the Administration Building.

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