

**BERKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT (AHERA)
2023 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 Berkley School District during the past year.

MANAGEMENT PLANS

In 1988, Berkley School District 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 September of 2023. The last Reinspection was conducted in March 2023, the next Three-Year Reinspection will be conducted in 2026. Both of these surveillance activities will be included as part of the building's Management Plans.

ASBESTOS ABATEMENT

Berkley School District has conducted minor asbestos abatement within its various facilities in the last year. The removal/repair projects were performed by Michigan Licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractors and managed by Nova Environmental, Inc., the district's environmental consulting firm.

All documentation regarding these projects is available for your review in each building file and at the Administration Building. Air tests were conducted throughout all phases of the asbestos removal/repair at each building. The air samples were collected and analyzed in accordance with all regulatory agency requirements. The result of the air tests at each of the projects were well within the limits established by the governing agencies.

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