



Annual Asbestos Notification

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ASBESTOS IN SCHOOLS

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires annual notification to workers and building occupants or their legal guardians of asbestos inspections, response actions, and post-response action activities, including periodic re-inspection and surveillance activities that are planned or in progress.

A periodic surveillance of asbestos-containing materials is performed in all district buildings that contain asbestos every six months, and a complete re-inspection of all buildings is conducted every three years. This is done to ensure that asbestos-containing materials are maintained in good condition and remain safe for the building occupants.

Over the years, the Medford School District has removed extensive amounts of asbestos and when the opportunity arises we continue to do so. We maintain a comprehensive plan and proactively monitor all sites on a regular basis to insure that no remaining asbestos deteriorates.

A complete re-inspection of any remaining asbestos in the Medford School District buildings was conducted in August of 2015 by an AHERA accredited inspector. The results of the re-inspection are included in the AHERA Asbestos Management Plan (AMP). A copy of the AHERA AMP is available in the office of each school, at the Medford School District facilities management office located at 815 S. Oakdale Avenue Medford, OR 97501, or by request, at the Medford School District's on-line Asbestos Management System (AMS).

The district continues to update and improve the AHERA AMPs. This work includes the sampling of materials that were originally assumed to contain asbestos. The improvements in the AHERA AMPs are intended to make them easier to use by district custodial and maintenance workers and outside contractors that perform work within district buildings.

If you have any questions regarding asbestos or the district's asbestos management program, please contact your respective school or the facilities office at (541) 842-3646.