

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT # 7
ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT (AHERA)
2018 NOTIFICATION**

(OCTOBER, 2018)

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 at Dearborn Heights School District # 7 during the last year.

MANAGEMENT PLANS

In 1988, Kemron Environmental conducted inspections in each Dearborn Heights School District building to determine the presence of asbestos-containing materials. The results of these inspections were incorporated into individual building Management Plans.

Each building's Management Plan is located within the Administrative Office within each individual school building with a copy of the Management Plan located at the Plant Operations Office, (OW Best Middle School). The Management Plans are available to members of the public for review. If interested in reviewing any of the District's Management Plans, please contact the Plant Operations Office at (313) 278-1490.

SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

The AHERA regulation requires surveillance of the condition of asbestos-containing material (ACM) every six months and Reinspections every three years. The Reinspections are scheduled to be conducted in the Spring of 2019. The next Periodic Surveillance will be scheduled for later on this year. When completed, the Reinspections and Periodic Surveillances are incorporated as part of the Management Plans.

ASBESTOS ABATEMENT

Dearborn Heights School District # 7 has performed asbestos abatement in support of the renovation project at OW Best Middle School this past Summer. In the future, if renovation is scheduled, it is expected that the District's environmental consulting firm, Nova Environmental, Inc. will evaluate the planned areas of renovation to determine if asbestos needs to be addressed.

It should be noted that, if and when, asbestos abatement needs to occur, Dearborn Heights School District # 7 shall use only Michigan Licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractors and ensure that all air sampling is conducted using the District's environmental consulting firm. All documentation associated with asbestos abatement will be incorporated into the Management Plans and shall be available to the public for review.

Recently, Mr. Jason Perkins, the District's Director of Operations, completed the asbestos Designated Person training. This training program provides Mr. Perkins with the knowledge necessary to act as the asbestos administrator for our District. Therefore, questions regarding asbestos removal projects or any asbestos related issues can be addressed by Mr. Perkins at (313) 278-1490.