

Edgerton Public School

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ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

2023-2024 School Year

As a result of federal legislation (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act - AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a stringent inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. The Edgerton Public School has a goal to be in full compliance with this law and is following the spirit, as well as, the letter of the law. As a matter of policy, the district shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees.

In keeping with this legislation, all buildings (including portables and support buildings) owned or leased by District #581 were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors and samples were analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the school prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for handling the asbestos located within its buildings safely and responsibly.

Furthermore, the Edgerton Public School has completed their 3-Year Re-inspection required by AHERA. Our district buildings, where asbestos-containing materials were found, are under repair, removal and Operations and Maintenance.

This past year District #581 has conducted the following with respect to its asbestos containing building materials:

**Implemented our Operations and Maintenance Program*

Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called "surveillance") every six months of each area containing asbestos. In addition, the law requires all buildings to be re-inspected three years after a management plan is in effect. MacNeil Environmental, Inc. will accomplish this under contract.

Short-term workers (outside contractor i.e., telephone repair workers, electricians and exterminators) must be provided information regarding the location of asbestos in which they may come into contact. All short-term workers shall contact the lead maintenance person before commencing work to be given this information.

Edgerton Public School has a list of the location(s), type(s) of asbestos-containing materials found in that school building and a description and timetable for their proper management. A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in the school office. Copies are available at 25 cents per page. Questions related to the plan should be directed to the Edgerton Public School at 507.442.7881.

LEAD IN WATER NOTIFICATION

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Minnesota Statute 121A.335 requires public school buildings serving pre-kindergarten through grade 12 to test for lead in water every 5 years. This Statute also requires school districts to make the results of the testing available to the public for review and notify parent of the availability of the information. Notification may be accomplished by publishing a statement in the “Back to School” newsletter or publication this is available to staff, students, parents and the public. Edgerton Public School District have historically conducted and continues to conduct Lead in Drinking Water testing per the Minnesota Department of Health guidelines.

Edgerton Public School District is committed to providing a safe working and learning environment for employees and students. The district has developed a Lead in Water management plan and testing program that complies with the Minnesota Statute 121A.335, as well as Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), and Minnesota Department of Education (MDE).

For more information on Edgerton Public School District lead reduction program and testing results, please contact Karlin Van Otterloo, Facility Manager at (507) 442-7881.