

MILFORD EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT



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DISTRICT CONDUCTS REGULAR ASBESTOS INSPECTION

The word asbestos continues to draw attention whenever it is spoken. The district is required, by law, to conduct inspections every six months and conduct a more thorough evaluation every three years.

In the past, asbestos was used extensively in building materials because of its insulating and fire retarding capacity. Any building built before the late 1970's contains at least some asbestos in pipe insulation and structural fireproofing. The chief concern arises when asbestos-containing materials begin to deteriorate or become damaged.

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). That law requires all schools, K-12, to be inspected to identify any asbestos-containing building materials and subsequently to develop a management plan outlining a program to control and/or abate such materials. The law also requires the district to provide written notification, at least once each school year, to parents, teachers, and other employees of the availability of management plans.

m.a.c.Paran Consulting Services, Inc. completed the inspections of Milford schools and identified some asbestos-containing materials. The materials are distributed in district buildings (those built before the 1980's) in various locations. These materials are in the form of floor tiles, surfacing material, pipe insulation, and in mechanical areas.

Systematic schedules of monitoring, employee training, recordkeeping, and periodic re-inspections will be an ongoing process. Although the asbestos-containing materials located in the facilities are continually monitored, a comprehensive periodic surveillance is performed to determine and record any changes which may have occurred in the condition of the material. Documentation of this surveillance also can be found in the management plan. The district's management plan is available for review in the Business Office at 777 Garfield Avenue, Milford, Ohio. A specific plan is available in each school's office.