

As a result of recent 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 Two Rivers School District 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 the Two Rivers School District 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

Two Rivers School District has completed the Three-Year Re-Inspection required by AHERA. Federal law requires a periodic walkthrough (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. Endpoint Solutions will accomplish this under contract. Short-term workers (outside contracts: 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. The Two Rivers School District has a list of the locations and types of asbestos-containing materials found in the school buildings and a description and timetable for their proper management. A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in the school office.