

Annual Asbestos Notification
2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

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 new inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. I.S.D. #415 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, I.S.D. #415 shall continue to maintain a safe and healthy 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 school district were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors and an independent laboratory analyzed management plan for handling the asbestos located within its buildings safely and responsibly.

Furthermore, I.S.D. #415 has completed its AHERA 3-year re-inspection requirement every three years. I.S.D. #415 buildings, where asbestos-containing materials were found, are under repair, removal and Operations and Maintenance.

Federal law required a periodic walk-through (called “surveillance”) every six months of each area containing asbestos. Also the law requires for all buildings to be re-inspected every three years after a management plan is in effect. Lynd Public School will accomplish these Federal requirements by contracting Musser Environmental, Inc.

Short-term workers (outside contractors) 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 the information.

I.S.D. #415 has a list of the location(s), type(s) of asbestos-containing materials found in that school building and a description and timetable for review in the school office. Copies are available at 25 cents per page. Questions related to the plan should be directed to the district office, which will establish contact with our Account Manager under contract with Musser Environmental, Inc. Please call the Lynd Public School at (507) 865-4404 with any questions or concerns you may have and we will pass on those questions or concerns on to Musser Environmental, Inc.