



**School District of Janesville
Annual Asbestos Notification
2019-2020 School Year**

Under AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act), all primary and secondary schools are required to develop and implement a plan for managing all building materials which contain asbestos. Included in the AHERA Act is the requirement to annually notify all workers and building occupants (or their guardians) of asbestos-related activities.

Beginning in 1988, all buildings owned, leased or “under the control of” the School District of Janesville were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors, with building material samples analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the School District of Janesville prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for managing the asbestos.

Where the asbestos-containing materials are found, the School District of Janesville has in place an Operations & Maintenance program.

The School District of Janesville has accomplished the following compliance mandates regarding the administration of asbestos in school buildings:

- Environmental Management Consulting, Inc. (EMC) was contracted to be the District’s consultant for asbestos for the school year.
- The School District of Janesville is continuing with the Operations & Maintenance Program as designed for the School District of Janesville. This ensures that all asbestos materials are kept in good condition.
- Periodic “surveillance” in each area containing asbestos has been completed every six months by our consultant. Also, the buildings are re-inspected by an accredited inspector every three years.
- In the past year, the School District of Janesville conducted the following asbestos removal activities:
 - Floor tile abatement at Jefferson, Lincoln & Monroe Elementary Schools

All outside contractors shall contact the lead maintenance person before commencing work. Our goal at the School District of Janesville is to be in full compliance with asbestos regulations.

A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review by contacting the School District of Janesville. Questions related to this plan, or any other asbestos concerns, should be directed to the District’s Designated Person, David Leeder.

Mission: To serve our community by educating every child.