

# AHERA Notification

This notice is to inform you that the district has contracted for an asbestos inspection and management plan as required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). The management plan has been completed and approved by the Asbestos Program of the Michigan Department of Public Health. The plan is available for your review in Central Office.

The management plan contains information regarding the locations of asbestos containing materials (ACM) in all school buildings, the condition of the ACM and a plan for dealing with the ACM.

The following asbestos activities are currently planned for the district:

- **Re-Inspection** all district buildings is required by law every three years. Re-inspection is set for **June 2024**.
- **Periodic Surveillance** is required every six months (visual). This is performed by trained school personnel. Next surveillance is set for **December 2023**.

Response Actions designed to reduce or eliminate the potential for asbestos hazards include:

- Inspection of all floor tile suspected to contain asbestos, except high school, which has no ACM.
- Tunnels under the Middle School for pipe insulation.
- Pipe insulation below stage tunnel at Twin Rivers Elementary.
- Fire doors and inside fire door of kitchen foyer at Twin Rivers Elementary.
- Pipe joints in north end tunnel at Twin Rivers Elementary.

Response Actions include appropriate sealing and proper maintenance of all ACM in all buildings. Therefore, ACM does not present a health hazard in Ionia Public Schools. Questions and concerns regarding this process should be directed to Mike Avery, Director of Facilities and Transportation 616•527•6310.