

## 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

As a result of 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 develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. New Prague Area Schools 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, New Prague Area School District shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees.

In keeping with this legislation, EPA accredited inspectors inspect all buildings except the high school that are owned or leased by New Prague Area Schools every three years. An independent laboratory analyzes any samples collected. Based on the inspection, New Prague Area Schools prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plans for handling any asbestos located within our buildings safely and responsibly.

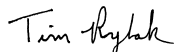
Furthermore, New Prague Area Schools has completed its three-year Re-Inspection required by AHERA in April 8, 2008. The inspection included three district buildings.

This past year New Prague Area Schools conducted the following; with respect to its asbestos containing materials:

Removal of pipe insulation and mudded joints in the CEC Gymnasium and West Mechanical Room.

Short-term workers (outside contractors – 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, and be given this information.

All New Prague Area Schools have a list of the locations (s) and types (s) of asbestos containing materials found in that school building and a description and timetable for their proper management. A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in each school office. Copies are available for 25 cents per page. Questions related to the plan should be directed to our Account Manager under contract with Institute for Environmental Assessment, 610 North Riverfront Drive, Mankato MN 56001, 507-345-8818 or by contacting the New Prague Area Schools at 952-758-1583.



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