

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA):

2025 Notification

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires that each year district workers and building occupants receive notification about asbestos activities such as response actions and inspections. The purpose of this correspondence is to meet those requirements and familiarize you with the asbestos related activities that have been conducted in Van Dyke Public Schools this past year.

Surveillance Activities

The AHERA regulation requires surveillance of the conditions of ACM every six months and reinspection every three years. The most recent periodic surveillance was conducted in May 2025. Since the last reinspection was done in 2023, the next Three-Year Re-inspection will be conducted in 2026. These surveillance activities will be included as part of the buildings' Management Plans.

Asbestos Abatement

It is anticipated that Van Dyke Public Schools will need to conduct only minor amounts of asbestos abatement within its facilities over the next year and will continue to maintain all ACM under the Operations & Maintenance Program. Any Removal Projects will be performed by a Michigan Licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractor and managed by NOVA Environmental, Inc., the District's environmental consulting firm. All Asbestos documentation is available for your review in each building office and in the Transportation Building 11387 E. 9 Mile Rd. Warren, MI 48089. For more information contact: Jeffrey VanConant, Director of Facilities and Operations Phone: (586) 759-9439