



Unified School District of Marshfield

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Marshfield, WI 54449

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Marshfield, WI 54449

Nasonville Elementary
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Washington Elementary
1112 W. 11th Street
Marshfield, WI 54449

Marshfield Middle School
900 E. Fourth Street
Marshfield, WI 54449

Marshfield High School
1401 E. Becker Road
Marshfield, WI 54449

Alternative High School
107 E. 3rd Street
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August 2017

To: Employees and Parents of Students in the School District of Marshfield
From: Dr. Dee Wells, Superintendent

Annual Asbestos Notification **2017-2018**

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 inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. The Marshfield School District 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, the district shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees.

In keeping with the legislation, all buildings (including portables and support buildings) owned or leased by the Marshfield School District were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors and samples analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the school prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for handling the asbestos located within its buildings safely and responsibly.

Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called "surveillance") every six months of each area containing asbestos. In addition, the law requires all buildings to be re-inspected three years after a management plan is in effect. EMC, Inc. will accomplish this under contract.

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 to be given this information.

In the last year, the Marshfield School District has completed asbestos removal at the High School. This work involved removal of asbestos containing pipe insulation necessary for the planned building renovation. All removal work was completed by a State of Wisconsin certified asbestos abatement contractor in compliance with all regulations.

A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in the school office. Copies are available at 25 cents per page. Questions related to the plan should be directed to John Bushman, EMC, Inc., Lake Mills, WI, at 920/648-6343, or by contacting the Marshfield School District at 715/387-1101.



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