

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. Each school is required to complete a stringent inspection for asbestos and develop a plan of management for asbestos-containing building materials. Platteville School District shall continue to maintain a safe environment for students, parents, employees and visitors.

District buildings were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors and samples analyzed by an independent lab. Based on the inspection, a state approved comprehensive management plan was made for handling asbestos within our buildings. Platteville School District has completed its AHERA 3-Year re-inspection requirement. The buildings, where asbestos-containing materials were found, are encapsulated or removed. An Operations and Maintenance Program has been implemented. Federal law requires a 6-month walk-through of areas containing asbestos. Buildings are re-inspected every 3 years. Environmental Management Consultants (EMC) is our contractor. Platteville School District maintains a list of materials for review at the District Maintenance Office at 710 E. Madison Street, Platteville, WI 53818. To discuss the management of asbestos materials or with a question, Becky Heins, AHERA Designated Person is available at (608) 342-4004.