

West Branch Rose City Area Schools

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AHERA

The West Branch Rose City Area School District has implemented an “Asbestos Management Plan” as required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). This plan has been approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH). 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 ACM. At least once each year the District will inform you in a similar manner about asbestos activities including: re-inspections, periodic surveillance, response actions, and the post-response action activities. The following activities are currently planned for the District:

Re-inspections: A re-inspection of all District buildings is required by law every three years after implementation of the management plan. Our next re-inspection is scheduled for July 2026.

Periodic Surveillance: Once every six month, ACM must be visually inspected for changes in condition. This has been and will be performed by certified, trained personnel.

Post-response Actions: Routine custodial maintenance.

Response Actions: These are activities designed to reduce or eliminate the potential for asbestos hazards. In general, the asbestos-containing materials (ACM) present in District buildings include:

Bus Garage – Floor Tile
Ogemaw Heights High School Annex – Floor tile
Ogemaw Heights High School – Floor tile and fire doors
Surline School – Floor tile
Rose City Elementary School – Floor tile
Rose City Middle School – Floor tile

Planned response actions includes: Maintaining floor tile in all buildings which will pose no threat to public health. This is in accordance with the State approved “Management Plan,” All ACM will be repaired, if damaged, and maintained by District maintenance personnel in accordance with the District Operation and Maintenance program (O&M) as designated by AHEARA. If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this process, please contact the District designated person, Scott Kearns, at 989-343-2247.

PESTICIDE CONTROL ACT

Public Act 131 of 1993, amends the Pesticide control Act to require school administrators to notify parents/guardians of children attending that school of their right to be informed prior to application of pesticides at that school. A monthly inspection will be done on the first weekend of each month and sprayed if needed. For information on pesticide application, contact the maintenance supervisor.

ANNUAL WATER QUALITY / CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Ogemaw Heights High School is in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as Amended, has prepared and has available for review the annual water quality report. The report is available for review by contacting: Scott Kearns, Maintenance Coordinator WBRC Area Schools, 224 Thomas Street, West Branch, MI 48661; (989) 343-2240.