

## **2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR 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 to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. The School District of New Holstein 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 this legislation, all buildings and support buildings owned or leased by the School District of New Holstein were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors and samples were 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.

Furthermore, the School District of New Holstein School is up to date on their 3-Year Re-inspection required by AHERA. Our district buildings, where asbestos-containing materials were found, are under repair, removal and Operations and Maintenance.

This past year the School District of New Holstein conducted the following with respect to its asbestos containing building materials:

*\*Implemented our Operations and Maintenance Program*

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. MacNeil Environmental, 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.

The School District of New Holstein School has a list of the location(s); type(s) of asbestos containing materials found in that school building and a description and time-table for their proper management. 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 Shawn Sexauer, MacNeil Environmental, Inc., Burnsville, Minnesota, at (920) 362-0070 or by contacting the School District of New Holstein at 920 898-5115.

**No person shall on the basis of age, race, color, creed, national origin, sex, physical, mental, emotional, learning, or developmental disability, handicapping condition, marital or parental status, ancestry, sexual orientation, arrest record, conviction record, religion, pregnancy, physical condition, membership in the national guard, state defense force or any other reserve component of the military forces of the United States or this state or use or nonuse of lawful products be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any program, activity or employment by the School District of New Holstein as required by Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, and Title II of the ADA.**