

Vale School District 84

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Asbestos Management

In order to protect the health and welfare of district students, staff and patrons from potential hazards created by the presence of asbestos containing construction materials found in some areas of the district buildings, the Board establishes the following procedures:

Asbestos Management

The Board shall designate an asbestos program manager with the authority to:

1. Carry out provisions of the management plan as directed by the superintendent and/or Board;
2. Expend resources allocated by the Board and approved by the superintendent to carry out the management plan;
3. Approve all building work which may disturb asbestos containing materials;
4. Establish procedures for stabilizing disturbed materials;
5. Restrict access to building areas where asbestos containing materials have been disturbed;
6. Train employees in the proper handling of asbestos containing materials;
7. Discipline employees for failure to comply with procedures for handling asbestos containing materials;
8. Restrict, with approval of the superintendent, access to a building area or a building when asbestos containing materials have been disturbed, if in their opinion the disturbed materials create an imminent danger to building occupants;
9. Schedule any short-term workers such as telephone personnel, power company personnel, exterminators and contractors so that they may be informed of asbestos hazards;
10. Notify all new hires of the district and student transfers to the district within 60 days after their arrival of all policies and procedures related to the asbestos management plan.

Notification

In September of each year the Board shall notify building occupants and interested parties that district buildings have areas where asbestos containing materials were used in construction of the facility. This notification shall:

1. Be published in the local newspapers of record, or be included by reference in the student handbook or be forwarded to each home by way of a student carried handout which specifies areas of the buildings where asbestos containing materials can be found;
2. Specify emergency procedures to be followed in the event of an asbestos contamination created by disturbing material through the normal work process or through vandalism;
3. Notify occupants or interested persons of any planned activities which may disturb asbestos containing materials including inspections for management of those materials;
4. Include location of the Asbestos Management Plan, hours of availability, cost of reproducing copies, name of the designated asbestos program manager and list any inspections or activities which might disturb asbestos containing materials scheduled for the year. In the event of an asbestos contamination emergency occurring during school or nonschool hours, KSRV radio will be used to notify parents of school closure procedures.

Medical Monitoring

To maintain the health and welfare of district employees who may, in the course of their duties, have to disturb asbestos containing materials, the appropriate medical monitoring regulations set down in Oregon law shall be followed.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 433.835 - 433.990](#)

[ORS 654.003 - 654.022](#)