

**MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #53
Burnham – Detroit – Pittsfield**

Asbestos Management

It is the intent of MSAD #53 to minimize exposure to Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM) by cleaning up previously released fibers and by managing existing ACBM so as to minimize future releases.

MSAD #53, as a governing unit, will assume all liability for management activities of asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) conducted by its employees (Designated Coordinator, Operations and Maintenance Team, Custodians, and other staff when applicable). This is applicable to all personnel doing routine and assigned work, in good faith compliance of Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act (AHERA) regulations, on asbestos management. Willful disturbance of ACBM will be done only on pre-approved conditions as per the District's ACBM management plan. Within the plan, no asbestos worker will interact with ACBM in quantities larger than three square or three linear feet. All other abatement work will be contracted with out of district, properly licensed abatement companies/agencies. Further, this policy shall remain on file in the MSAD #53 policy manual with notation of adoption date along with any revisions (dated) for as long as an ACBM management plan is maintained for any buildings in the District.

A designated person will be appointed by the School Board to serve as an asbestos management coordinator. Minutes of this action will be filed in the central office copy of the AHERA management plan.

Legal References: 15 USC§ 2641 et. seq.
 20 USC§ 4011 et. seq.
 40 USC§ 763.80 et. seq.
 38 USC§ 1271 et. seq.

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