**Asbestos Management Compliance**

As a result of recent federal legislation (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act - AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a stringent new inspection of asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. Bonduel school district 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, Bonduel school district shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community’s youth and employees.

In keeping with this legislation, all buildings (including support buildings) owned by the school district were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors and samples were analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the 17 inspection, the school prepared, and the state approved, a comprehensive management plan for handling the asbestos located within its buildings safely and responsibly.

Furthermore, Bonduel school district has completed its 3-Year re-inspection required by AHERA. Bonduel school district buildings, where asbestos-containing materials were found, are under repair, removal and/or maintenance. Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called “surveillance”) of each area containing asbestos every six months . Also, the law requires that all buildings be re-inspected three years after a management plan is in effect. This will be accomplished under contract by MacNeil Environmental, Inc.

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 in contact. Before commencing work, all short-term workers should contact the lead maintenance person, Dan Hintz, to be given this information.

Bonduel school district 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 designation Asbestos Plan Manager under contract with MacNeil Environmental, Inc., Burnsville, Minnesota at 800/232-5209.