

1 **Board Policies**

**Blair-Taylor School District**

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3 **Series: 700**  
4 **Section: 790**  
5 **Policy #: 790.9**

**SUPPORT SERVICES**  
**IEQ MANAGEMENT**  
**LEAD-PAINT**

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**ATTENTION:** The EPA has recently issued changes to the Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule. Please select this link for a copy of the new rules. [Federal Register / Vol.76, No.151, dated August 5, 2011 \(PDF\)](#).

9 Lead is a heavy metal that has long been used in the manufacturing of paint, plumbing  
10 pipes and solder, leaded gasoline, and many other products. When products containing  
11 lead deteriorate, tiny lead particles can contaminate homes and the environment.  
12 Regulations now limit the amount of lead used in paint, gasoline, and other applications,  
13 but environmental lead pollution remains a health hazard.

14 Lead can cause health problems for people when it is swallowed or inhaled. At very high  
15 levels, it can cause seizures, coma, and even death. While potentially harmful to  
16 individuals of all ages, lead exposure is especially harmful to children under six years of  
17 age because it affects their developing brains and nervous systems. Ingesting or  
18 swallowing lead-contaminated materials is the primary way people get lead poisoning at  
19 home. Small children are particularly susceptible because of their constant hand-to-mouth  
20 activity.

21 People who work around lead must take special precautions to prevent contamination to  
22 the environment and exposure to themselves or others. Special work practices and  
23 procedures must be followed for work that occurs in child-occupied facilities and housing  
24 built before 1978.

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  - [Lead-Based Paint Hazard Management Program \(LHMP\)](#)

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27 For further information and questions call the Environmental Specialist at CESA #10.  
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34 **LEGAL REFERENCE: S. 120.13 Wis. Stats.**

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36 **First Reading: 1/21-13**

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