



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To: All Principals

Date: June 1, 2011

From: Alex L. Szachnowicz, P.E.
Chief Operating Officer

Instructions:

Copies to: Executive Team

Subject: Asbestos Notifications

In accordance with the **Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)**, Anne Arundel County Public Schools is required to publish the following annual notification. Please ensure that this information is disseminated to your staff and parents as part of your back to school information.

In October 1986, the U.S. Congress enacted AHERA. Under this law, comprehensive regulations were developed to manage asbestos containing materials in public schools. These regulations mandate that school systems identify friable and non-friable asbestos, develop a management plan, and implement necessary response actions. The program for meeting these responsibilities is outlined in the management plan.

All personnel, who work in an Anne Arundel County Public School facility, are instructed to: (1) review the Management Plan prior to performing any work, and (2) not disturb asbestos containing materials. Only accredited, licensed asbestos professionals can perform asbestos-related activities.

The management plan contains information from previous inspections, response actions, post response action activities, and surveillance actions planned or in progress. This plan is located in the main office suite of each facility.

For buildings completed after October 12, 1988, our "management plan" consists of the exclusion documentation including this notification. This documentation indicates that to our knowledge, no asbestos-containing building materials were used or specified in the construction of these buildings. These schools are as follows: Crofton Meadows Elementary, Davidsonville Elementary, Ferndale Early Childhood Center, Freetown Elementary, Glendale Elementary, Hebron-Harman Elementary, Jacobsville Elementary, Marley Elementary, Marley Middle, Mayo Elementary, Meade Heights Elementary, Meade Middle, Nantucket Elementary, Park Elementary, Pasadena Elementary, Pershing Hill Elementary, Piney Orchard Elementary, Ridgeway Elementary, Seven Oaks Elementary, Shipley's Choice Elementary, Solley Elementary, South Shore Elementary, Tracey's Elementary and Windsor Farm Elementary Schools.

The AHERA regulation requires notification of the availability of each management plan to Parent Teacher Associations' presidents, labor/collective bargaining unit organization presidents, and to the general public. The notification was also published in the Capital and Sun newspapers.

The school specific management plan is available in the school administrative office for review. All other school plans are available for review in the Maintenance Division, located at 9034 Fort Smallwood Road, Pasadena, MD 21122-3223. Five (5) working days notification is required to access said documentation.

Questions about AHERA or your management plan should be addressed to **Mr. C. Thomas Leary, Asbestos Program Manager, at 410-255-2535.**

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NOTIFICATION
OF AVAILABILITY OF ASBESTOS
MANAGEMENT PLANS

On October 22, 1986, the United States Congress enacted the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). The final rule, published October 30, 1987, requires all public and private elementary and secondary schools to address various asbestos issues including inspections, development of Management Plans, notifications, training, operations and maintenance activities, response action, post response action activities, reinspections and periodic surveillance activities that are planned or are in progress.

The Anne Arundel County Public Schools' asbestos management program has been structured to fulfill the AHERA requirements. A Management Plan developed for each facility outlines our program and AHERA compliance activities. All personnel who works in an Anne Arundel County Public Schools facility are instructed to: (1) review the Management Plan prior to performing work, and (2) not disturb asbestos containing materials. Accredited, licensed asbestos abatement professionals will perform all asbestos-related abatement activities

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If you have any questions regarding the Anne Arundel County Public Schools' asbestos management program, please contact Mr. C. Thomas Leary, Asbestos Program Manager, at 410-255-2535, by email cleary@aacps.org, or by mail at the above address.

The Anne Arundel County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age national origin, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or familial status in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs. For more information, please contact Mr. Leslie Stanton, Specialist in Human Relations, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, (410) 222-5318; TDD (410) 222-5500.