



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To: All PTA, PTO & CAC  
Presidents

Date: June 1, 2022

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

Instructions:

Copies to: Senior Staff

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 members.

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 working in an Anne Arundel County Public Schools 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 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:

Annapolis Elementary	Hebron-Harman Elementary	Piney Orchard Elementary
Arlington Echo	High Point Elementary	Point Pleasant Elementary
Arnold Elementary	Jacobsville Elementary	Richard Henry Lee Elementary
Belle Grove Elementary	Jessup Elementary	Ridgeway Elementary
Benfield Elementary	Lake Shore Elementary	Rolling Knolls Elementary
Brooklyn Park Middle	Lothian Elementary	Ruth Parker Eason Special
Carrie Weedon Early Education Ctr	Manor View Elementary	Seven Oaks Elementary
Crofton Elementary	Marley Elementary	Severna Park High
Crofton High	Marley Middle	Severna Park Middle
Crofton Meadows Elementary	Mayo Elementary	Shiple's Choice Elementary
Davidsonville Elementary	Meade Heights Elementary	Solley Elementary
Deale Elementary	Meade Middle	Southgate Elementary
Edgewater Elementary	Mills-Parole Elementary	South Shore Elementary
Ferndale Early Education Center	Nantucket Elementary	Southern Middle
Folger McKinsey Elementary	Northeast High	Tracey's Elementary
Freetown Elementary	Overlook Elementary	Tyler Heights Elementary
Fort Smallwood Elementary	Park Elementary	West Annapolis Elementary
George Cromwell Elementary	Pasadena Elementary	Windsor Farm Elementary
Germantown Elementary	Pershing Hill Elementary	
Glendale Elementary	Phoenix Academy	

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

School specific management plans are available in each school's administrative office for review. All school plans are available for review in the Facilities Division, located at 9034 Fort Smallwood Road, Pasadena, MD 21122-3223. Five (5) working days notification is required to access these plans.

Questions about AHERA or your management plan should be addressed to Mr. C. Thomas Leary, Asbestos Program Manager, at 443-770-5913.

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Attachment  
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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, re-inspections 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 work 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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Anne Arundel County Public Schools prohibits discrimination in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude performance. For more information, contact the Office of Investigations, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, (410)255-5286; TDD (410)222-5500. [www.aacps.org](http://www.aacps.org).