



AHERA COMPLIANCE NOTICE

Dear Parents, Students, Employees, Guests:

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). The law requires schools to be inspected regularly and to identify any asbestos containing building materials (ACBM). FPD is in compliance with this law and with all federal and state regulations controlling asbestos. FPD has taken all necessary steps to ensure students and employees have a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work.

At the time the law was passed, FPD buildings were inspected and suspected materials tested and rated according to condition and potential hazard. Subsequently, over the years, all asbestos containing materials have been abated and removed, and any remaining ACBM are encapsulated. Every three years, FPD is required to be re-inspected to determine if any known or suspected asbestos containing building materials have changed and to make recommendations on managing or removing the ACBM.

The law further requires an asbestos management plan be developed to monitor any known or suspected ACBM. The plan has several ongoing requirements: this notification letter announcing the availability of the management plan, training of the support staff about asbestos and how to deal with it, and notifying short term workers such as sub-contractors of the locations of any known or suspected ACBM. FPD is in compliance with all of these requirements. You are welcome to review a copy of the asbestos management plan upon request.

If you have any questions regarding FPD's ACBM management plan, I can be reached at the phone number below.

Blessings,

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