



Dear Parent, Teacher and Employee:

This letter is notification that your school is in compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act (AHERA). The AHERA – required Management Plan is on file at your school's administration offices.

AHERA requires all schools, kindergarten through twelfth grade, to be inspected to identify any Asbestos-Containing Building Materials (ACBM's) present within the schools. The regulation further requires the development of a Management Plan based on the findings of the inspection, which outlines our intent in controlling the potential for exposure to asbestos fibers in our schools.

In the past, asbestos was used in building materials because of its insulating and fire retarding capabilities. Virtually any building built before the late 1970s contains some ACBM's. The materials are distributed in various locations and may include floor tiles, pipe insulation and mechanical areas not readily accessible to building occupants or students.

Our Management Plan has been in place since 1988. It outlines in detail the methods used to maintain the materials in a safe manner. It also contains a schedule for the phased removal of these materials as applicable. The Management Plan is on file for your review at the schools' central office.

Pulaski County Public Schools are taking the necessary steps to ensure that the school's buildings are safe for the students and employees. We share with you the desire to have a safe and healthy learning environment for our children and employees.

Please be assured that our schools have completed the necessary steps to be in compliance with the AHERA regulation.

Sincerely yours,

Donald Stowers, Ed. D.
Superintendent