

Asbestos Management Plan

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On October 30, 1987 the Federal Government enacted legislation for application through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), entitled Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). This law requires all elementary and secondary schools, both public and private, to conduct inspections to determine the location of asbestos containing materials and to develop a management plan to ensure proper maintenance of these materials. This legislation requires that students, parents, and teachers be apprised of the results of these inspections. This notice is provided to comply with this requirement.

The Darien Public Schools has conducted the original inspection, and the follow up triennial reinspections from 1988 to the present. These inspections, along with all abatement work and six month visual inspections make up what is referred to as the Asbestos Management Plan. This plan has been completed and updated as required by law. Copies of the original plan were filed with the State Department of Public Health. A copy of the complete plan is on file in the district offices, at 35 Leroy Avenue. Building specific copies of these plans are available for inspection at each of the school buildings except for the Darien High School and Tokeneke School. Those two buildings were built after the use of asbestos had stopped. They are certified as being asbestos free and do not require a management report.

The school district uses Hygenix Corporation, a state certified contractor, to review and update our management plans. AHERA requires that the management plan be updated every three years. The next Plan update for Darien is in July, 2022. The Facilities Department can be contacted at 203-656-7418 if there are any further questions.