



September 8, 2021

**ASBESTOS ANNUAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Region 14 School System has been inspected by an accredited inspector, as required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (AHERA). AHERA requires local education agencies (LEA's) to identify asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) in their school buildings and to take appropriate action to control the release of asbestos fibers.

Response actions are chosen, which will be sufficient to protect human health and the environment. Asbestos containing materials have been identified in various locations at the schools. Many of these materials have already been removed; others are planned for removal in the near term, and the remainder are in good condition and will be included in an operations and maintenance program (O & M program). An O & M program is designed to prevent asbestos fiber release through proper cleaning maintenance, renovation and general building operations. The O & M program will remain in effect until all ACM is removed from the building.

The building will be re-inspected every six months to determine any changes in the condition of identified ACM. Additionally, the school building will be re-inspected every three years by an accredited inspector following the same basic criteria as the original inspection.

**Notification of Management Plan Availability**

Region 14 maintains, in the Business Office, a complete updated copy of the Asbestos Management Plan. The Asbestos Management Plan is available during normal business hours, without cost or restriction, for inspection by representatives of the EPA and the State, the Public, including teachers, other school personnel and their representatives, and parents. Also, this Asbestos Management Plan is available for inspection, without cost or restriction, to workers before work begins in any area of the school buildings. The school may charge a reasonable cost to make copies of the Management Plan.

There is a copy of the Asbestos Management Plan for each school in the principal's office for review at any time. Any questions, please call the Director of Buildings and Grounds, Michael Molzon, at (203) 263-4330.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wayne McAllister".

Wayne McAllister, Acting Superintendent