

2023 Annual AHERA Notification

Salem Keizer Public Schools (SKPS) submits this annual notification in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA).

AHERA was passed by Congress in 1986 to regulate how public K-12 facilities manage asbestos containing building materials (ACBM). AHERA requires the implementation of a management plan for each site. Management plans are to include initial inspections for ACBM, 6-month periodic surveillances, 3-year reinspections with hazard assessments and recommended response actions, and information for and records of all asbestos-related activities.

AHERA management plans for each particular site are to be available on site during regular business hours. Management plans for all sites are to be available at SKPS Facilities office during regular business hours: 3630 State St - Salem, OR - 97301.

In 2022, asbestos containing building materials were removed, encapsulated, or enclosed at the following District sites: Baker, Brush College, Four Corners, Kennedy, Liberty, Salem Heights, Schirle, South, Sprague, Waldo, Washington, Wright, and Wright.

During the next year, asbestos-related work may coincide with maintenance and bond-related work, including removal, encapsulation, or enclosure of floor covering, wall and ceiling materials, thermal system/pipe insulation, and other building materials. Details about future asbestos-related work at specific sites are available upon request.

SKPS takes the necessary steps to ensure a healthy and safe environment for students and staff. All inquiries regarding the asbestos program should be directed to SKPS's AHERA Designated Person or AHERA Program Coordinator at Facilities: 503-391-1133.