

**COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11
FACILITIES, OPERATIONS & TRANSPORTATION**

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M E M O R A N D U M

To: Principals

From: Kris Garnhart 

Date: September 4, 2012

Subj: Asbestos Management Plans

In October 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) and required the establishment of procedures for public and private school districts to follow in response to asbestos containing materials in schools. The AHERA statute also requires asbestos management plans be available for review and that parent and employee organizations be notified of their availability.

The attached letter is provided for your use in making the annual notification to your parents, school organization(s) and staff. Although I recognize that this notification may raise questions, we do not have the option of not making it. Please ensure that this notification is accomplished as soon as possible.

If you cannot locate your copy of your Asbestos Management Plan, please contact my Environmental Life Safety Supervisor, Dan Moors (499-9669), or myself immediately.

If you need to have someone come and explain your management plan to you or anyone else, just call and ask.

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cc: Dr. Nicholas Gledich, Superintendent
Kent Poe, Risk Related Activities
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Dan Moors, Environmental Life Safety Supervisor



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In October 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) and required the establishment of procedures for public and private school districts to follow in response to asbestos containing materials in schools. As a result, all Colorado school districts were required to inspect their schools for the presence of asbestos containing materials and to develop and maintain asbestos management plans. This has been done as required.

The AHERA statute also requires the asbestos management plans be available for review and that parent and employee organizations be notified of their availability. The purpose of this letter is to provide the annual notification as required.

The Asbestos Management Plan is available in each school and is located in the school office. It is available for inspection during normal school hours. The plan is also available at the District Facilities office and is available for inspection, Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The asbestos management plan describes where asbestos containing materials are located in the school and present recommendations for remediation (often by removal) or how the material is to be maintained. They also give a history of remediation efforts.

If you need any further explanation of the management plans or any other subject regarding asbestos containing materials in our schools, please contact my environmental specialist, Dan Moors at 499-9669, or me at the above number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Kris K. Garnhart'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Acerca de: Nota de la AHERA sobre Asbesto en las Escuelas

Esta es una nota de rutina como parte del cumplimiento requerido por la ley federal.

En octubre de 1986, el Congreso aprobó el Decreto de Respuesta al Peligro de Emergencia de Asbesto, el cual establece los requisitos y procedimientos para las escuelas públicas y privadas cuyas instalaciones contienen materiales con asbesto. Como requisito, las escuelas del Distrito 11 han sido inspeccionadas para detectar la presencia de materiales que contienen asbesto, y también hemos desarrollado, implementado y mantenido planes de manejo de asbesto. A pesar de que la limpieza del asbesto en las escuelas y sus edificios se practica con frecuencia, algunos materiales que contienen asbesto que no presentan un peligro todavía se mantienen en las escuelas.

El estatuto de la AHERA requiere que tengamos a disponibilidad planes de manejo de asbesto para que los empleados, los padres de familia y el público los puedan leer. Estos planes describen donde se sitúan los materiales que contienen asbestos en las escuelas y contiene también recomendaciones sobre como estos materiales serán tratados (ya sea que los saquen de la escuela o los dejen en su lugar). También ofrecen un historial de esfuerzos realizados para remediar el asunto.

Los planes de manejo de asbesto para nuestras escuelas están incorporados en los "Planes Completos de Manejo del Medio Ambiente" que mantenemos en todas las escuelas y que están situados en la oficina escolar. Deben estar a disponibilidad siempre que un miembro del personal, padres de familia o el público los solicite. Además tenemos copias de los planes a su disposición para que los pueda inspeccionar en la Oficina de Instalaciones del Distrito, de lunes a viernes de 6:30 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.

Si necesita más información o explicaciones sobre los planes de manejo del asbesto o sobre cualquier otro tema sobre materiales que contienen asbesto en nuestras escuelas, favor de ponerse en contacto con nuestro especialista del medio ambiente, Dan Moors al teléfono 499-9669, o conmigo al número anotado arriba.

Atentamente,

Kris K. Garnhart
Director de Instalaciones