

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL AHERA NOTICE

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Parents, teachers, employees, and building occupants:

The 1986 Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires school districts to identify asbestos containing materials (ACM) in school facilities and to provide for a plan to manage these materials and prevent their release. The act also requires the district to notify the occupants and public of the plan and how to obtain further information.

In compliance with AHERA, all facilities were inspected by a certified asbestos inspector and the following facilities were found to not contain any ACM:

Administration Center	Ladd Elementary	Ryan Middle
Anne Wien Elementary	Midnight Sun Elementary	Ticasuk Brown Elementary
Arctic Light Elementary	Nordale Education Center	Two Rivers Elementary
Barnette Magnet	Nutrition Services Center	University Park Elementary
Crawford Elementary	North Pole Elementary	Weller Elementary
Denali Elementary	North Pole High	West Valley High
Hunter Elementary	Pearl Creek Elementary	Woodriver Elementary
Howard Luke	Randy Smith Middle	

All other district facilities were found to have some ACM. Asbestos management plans for these facilities were developed by an EPA certified planner. These plans include inspections and physical assessment, training of custodial and maintenance personnel, and plans and procedures for minimizing disturbance and exposure to asbestos fibers. Every three years an inspection is performed by a certified inspector to ascertain any changes in conditions and make recommendations. There is also a periodic inspection made twice a year to check the condition of the ACM.

Personnel initiating any work in any facility containing ACM should review the facilities AHERA to either assure no asbestos is disturbed, or that a plan is put in place to appropriately and safely perform the work. Periodically, asbestos mitigation work is performed and the management plan will reflect any removals performed.

You are welcome to review the plan at any school containing ACM, or at the school district's Facilities Management Department during normal business hours. Copies can be made for a nominal fee. The school district's asbestos program coordinator is Jahanara Carreon. Inquiries can be made at 452-4461.