



## Asbestos Notification

This notification applies to all Columbia Public School (CPS) buildings.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) under the Federal Code of Regulations 40 CFR 763.93g(4) requires that building occupants be notified annually of the presence of asbestos in the building and the availability of the Asbestos Management Plan.

Columbia Public Schools remains committed to remaining a safe and healthy environment for all children, employees and guests in our schools. In accordance with AHERA, Columbia Public Schools inspects each school building for asbestos containing materials. Management plans have been developed outlining how asbestos containing materials will be handled in each school building. The management plan identifies the types and locations of asbestos in the building, and identifies inspections, sampling data, and response actions taken by the district. The district monitors, inspects and repairs/removes (if needed) any known locations of asbestos containing materials. A copy of the Management Plan and inspection reports are available for review at the Facilities & Construction Services office located at 5909 Paris Road, Columbia, Missouri 65202 as well as each school office. If you would like more information regarding the AHERA program, please contact Facilities & Construction Services at 573.214.3760.