

2024-25 School Year Annual AHERA Notification Letter

Dear Parents, Teachers, Employee Organizations, Building Occupants, and Legal Guardians of Children:

Richland County School District One is required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (40CFR763-93g)(1)-(4) (AHERA) to make annual notification of the availability of our Asbestos Management Plan for your viewing should you wish to do so.

Our AHERA Management Plan is located at our Central Services Facility office at 201 Park Street, Columbia, SC 29201 and is available in the Building Services and Facility Department for review at your request.

The Management Plan is a site-specific guidance document that the School District's Environmental Manager must follow in managing the asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) present in the schools.

The Management Plan is updated to keep it current with the on-going operations and maintenance, periodic surveillance, re-inspection, and response action activities. If you should have any questions regarding the Management Plan, please feel free to contact Sylvia Green, Manager of Environmental Safety at (803) 231-7015. Documents are available for review during normal business hours; a copy may be furnished by written request.

Melvin W. Henry

Executive Director,

Building & Facility Services

Dr. Craig Witherspoon

Superintendent and LEA Officer