



October 21, 2024

TO: Puyallup School District Employee Bargaining Unit Representatives,
Parent, Teacher and Student Association Groups

RE: Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act Annual Notification Letter

In 1986 the United States Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). AHERA requires all public and private K-12 school districts to identify, inspect and categorize all asbestos containing materials (ACM) located in all school buildings within the district's authority. AHERA became law on July 9, 1989.

AHERA further requires school districts to develop an asbestos management plan (AMP) for each facility. The Puyallup School District has created and actively manages the AMP for each facility within our authority as required under EPA AHERA regulations. The AMP has several requirements: 1) Publish an annual notification letter on plan availability, recent asbestos projects and any planned asbestos projects. 2) Provide training for maintenance and custodial staff. 3) Have in place an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Plan. 4) Conduct 3-year re-inspections of all district facilities. 5) Conduct 6-month periodic surveillances of all known or assumed ACM's.

During the past school year, the Puyallup School District has accomplished the following asbestos activities:

- Completed 6-month inspections
- Completed online training as required for maintenance and custodial staff

During the 2023-24 school year, asbestos projects were conducted at the following facilities:

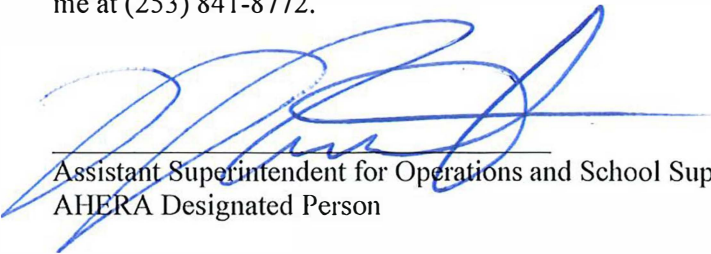
- Puyallup High School, Pool mechanical room abatement
- E.B. Walker High School, AHERA building inspection – main building

During the 2024/25 school year, planned asbestos projects include:

- Capital Projects has no asbestos projects planned

A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available in the main office of each facility for review.

I, Dr. Vincent Pecchia, am the designated person and all inquiries regarding asbestos can be directed to me at (253) 841-8772.


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AHERA Designated Person

