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Annual Parent Notification of Asbestos Management Plans 2022-2023

This notice is to inform all parents, faculty, and staff of the availability of the asbestos management plan for each building under the jurisdiction of the Bloomsburg Area School District (BASD), as required by law. In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), 40 CRF Part 763.93, the district conducted initial inspections of all school buildings in the district for the presence of Asbestos-Containing Building Materials (ACBM) in 1988. An asbestos management plan for each student-occupied building was developed at that time, detailing the location and condition of all ACBM along with the short-term actions to be taken to protect building occupants, and documentation of response actions. These management plans are available for review by any interested person at either the BASD administration office located at 728 East Fifth Street in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, or at the individual school during normal working hours. AHERA regulations require re-inspections of all ACBM every three years by an accredited building inspector, and this includes an update of the management plan. The latest three-year re-inspection and management plan update was completed in September 2019 by Element Environmental Solutions, Inc. (E2S).

The AHERA regulations also require surveillance inspections of all ACBM every six months, by an individual with training and knowledge of ACBM. E2S completed the most recent six-month surveillance inspection, which occurred in March 2021 (covered in the AHERA three-year re-inspection requirements). The next six-month surveillance inspection is due in September 2021 These reports and management plan updates are also available for review by an interested person at either the BASD administration office or at the individual school during normal working hours.