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## ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

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In 1986 Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). This law required all schools K-12 to be inspected for asbestos containing building materials (ACBM).

Those inspections were completed, and the management plan for managing all ACBM was filed with the State Department of Education on October 10, 1988. A copy of the management plan for each school is on file in the main office of each respective school, as well as the District Maintenance Office. Based on this inventory and our construction management records since the inventory was completed, the following schools are considered to be asbestos free:

- Cherrydale Elementary School
- Saltar's Point Elementary School
- Chloe Clark Elementary School
- Pioneer Middle School-DuPont

NOW Environmental Services conducted the District's 3-year re-inspection in September 2023. The next 3-year re-inspection will be scheduled in September 2026. The results of these re-inspections are contained within each respective school's management plan.

All asbestos-containing material that was identified in the management plan will continue to be monitored. The District will conduct periodic surveillance every six months. These activities were planned as part of the original management plan. The School District's maintenance and custodial staff have received special training to qualify them to conduct their routine activities around asbestos containing materials.

Users of the District's buildings, both children and adults, have not and will not be exposed to any level of free and harmful asbestos. Covering, enclosing (boxing in), or encapsulation (painting, wrapping or otherwise sealing) has provided the necessary protection from any possible hazards.

If you have any questions or concerns about the asbestos management program in the Steilacoom School District, please contact the Maintenance Office at 253-584-7241.