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AHERA - Asbestos Inspection of Schools

On October 22, 1986, President Reagan signed into law the Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act (AHERA). The law requires all local education agencies throughout the country, public and private, to inspect their buildings for asbestos-containing building materials (ACBMs) and to take appropriate actions, if necessary, to control the release of asbestos fibers into the environment.

In compliance with this law, our schools have been inspected, and an accredited individual has developed an "Asbestos Management Plan." Each Management Plan describes the results of its corresponding school inspection along with the recommended response action in the event of an ACBM identification. The process of removing all known ACBMs from the Madison County School System was completed on 26 July 01, except for 320 squares of the roof deck. The roof decking is in a non-accessible area to students and teachers and will be left in place per AHERA. Schools are inspected every three years per AHERA.

A copy of the Management Plan for your school is available for your review in the Principal's Office during normal office hours. A copy of the total system plan is located in the Chief Operations Officer's Office at 146 Shields Road, Huntsville, AL 35811.

If there are any questions, please contact me at 256-852-8960.

Sincerely,