



Hattiesburg Public Schools

Robert Williams, Ph.D., Superintendent

Memorandum to Parents, Teachers and School Employees:

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHER), in April of 2026, inspections were performed at each of our school buildings to identify and assess the condition of all Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM). Management plans were developed to establish guidelines for managing the ACBM.

The EPA requires re-inspection for asbestos materials every three years with continued surveillance reports and documentation of any and all activities involving the disturbance of asbestos materials to include; abatement, repairs, cleanup, etc. This inspection is performed by The Pickering Firm Inc. (Flowood, MS).

The asbestos management plans of all activities involving ACBM for Hattiesburg Public Schools is available for review by any interested person. This documentation includes any changes of ACBMs in schools and buildings. To provide continuing management of asbestos in schools and buildings ACBMs are inspected every six months by an engineering firm. Changes are recorded in a report as part of the management plan. Management plans containing documentation of all activities involving ACBMs are on file in the district office and at each school administrative office. The management plans are available for view by the general public anytime during normal school hours (M-F 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.). The Districts LEA (Local Education Agency) Manager, will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding asbestos in our buildings, at the Department of Facilities and Maintenance, 244 Dauphine St. Hattiesburg, MS.

Stephen McCay, Ph.D., Director of Operations