



AHERA Notification regarding Asbestos Management Plan

In accordance with the EPA's Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1987 (40 CFR Part 763, Subpart E of the Code of Federal Regulations), the Marple Newtown School District is required to give annual notification stating that the Asbestos Management Plan for each Building is available for public review.

This rule requires local education agencies (LEAs) to identify friable and non-friable asbestos containing material (ACM) in public and private elementary and secondary schools by visually inspecting school buildings for such materials, sampling such materials if they are not assumed to be ACM, and having samples analyzed by appropriate techniques referred to in this rule.

In keeping with this legislation, the Marple Newtown School District was inspected by EPA accredited inspectors and a comprehensive management plan was developed for handling asbestos containing building material in a safe and responsible manner. Six-month periodic asbestos surveillances as well as 3 Year Re-Inspections are performed in accordance with AHERA.

A copy of the asbestos management plan and inspection reports are currently kept in the Facilities/Operations and Maintenance Department. These records are available for review by appointment during the normal school business hours.

Questions related to the plan should be directed to James Gallagher, Director of Operations for the Marple Newtown School District.