



Akron Public Schools®

Environmental Health & Safety Management

Notice of Compliance

Activities in Accordance with 40 CFR 763, Subpart E (ASHERA)

This notice is to provide you with information concerning the activities we have undertaken to maintain compliance with the requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (ASHERA). These activities include the implementation of response actions for the friable asbestos-containing materials (ACM) present in our buildings, training of key school personnel, periodic inspection and surveillance of ACM, and updates to the management plan.

The initial inspection of the district's buildings for asbestos-containing materials was completed in 1989. The information in this report was used to develop the district's management plan, which was submitted to and approved by, the Ohio Department of Health.

All aspects of our management plan have been implemented as of July 1989. In accordance with ASHERA, the eleventh required Three-Year Re-Inspection of the buildings was completed in April of 2025. As required by law we will conduct surveillance of our ACM every six months, as long as it remains in the district's facilities. In April of 2026, periodic surveillances of all buildings were conducted in order to determine the current condition of the ACM.

We are taking every step to maintain our management plan in a manner that protects the health of the public we serve and our employees and in accordance with sound financial planning. As such, our asbestos hazard abatement activities entail the following approaches:

- 1) Projects that remove ACM would be disturbed during capital improvement and remodeling activities.
- 2) Projects that address the removal, repair, or clean-up of small quantities of ACM necessitated by operations and maintenance or custodial activities.

Availability of the Management Plan: The complete management plan is available for your review at the Facility Services Building 515 Grant Street. Each school with asbestos will have a portion of the plan pertaining to that school in its administrative office. If you wish to review the complete plan or a plan for a specific school, we require only that we be given a five-day notice. Copies of the plan are available at the cost of printing.

School District Contact Person: Each school district is required by law to designate a person to ensure that the requirements of the regulations are properly implemented. Our Designated Person is Andie Atkins, Manager of Facility Services. If you have any questions concerning our management plan, wish to review it, or obtain your own copy, please call Mrs. Atkins; she may be reached at (330) 761-2643.

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