

Notice: Asbestos Information

On October 22, 1986, President Reagan signed into law the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), which enacted rules that require all Local Education Agencies (LEA's) to inspect for the presence of asbestos in building materials that may have been used in construction.

In compliance with the regulations, this inspection was accomplished several years ago and documented in a comprehensive management plan that was submitted to the State of Washington. The inspection was conducted by an individual accredited by the Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA). The inspector inspected all school rooms for the presence of asbestos containing material (ACM), estimated quantities and documented this information in a written report.

The inspection report was given to a management planner to develop a comprehensive written management plan which explains how Wahkiakum School District will maintain the asbestos in the future. In addition, there have been and will continue to be a periodic surveillance of the facility every six months to monitor any changes in ACM condition.

Under the current management plan being implemented, we believe that no health hazard from asbestos exposure exists for the students or staff of Wahkiakum School District. As a matter of fact, both the grade school and middle school are completely free of asbestos containing materials. We will continue to keep the asbestos containing materials at the high school under close surveillance.

If you would like more information regarding this subject, inspection report and management plan are available for review in the school offices between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. You may contact **Bob McClintock**, our designated asbestos person, for further information.

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