



# CIVA Charter High School

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Principals,

RE: Asbestos in Schools AHERA Notification

This notification is a routine compliance requirement by Federal law.

In October 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), which establishes requirements and procedures for public and private schools that have asbestos containing materials. As required, all District 11 schools have been inspected for the presence of asbestos containing materials, and management plans have been developed, implemented and maintained accordingly. Although the removal of asbestos from school buildings is an option frequently done, some asbestos-containing materials representing no hazard are maintained in place.

The AHERA statute requires the asbestos management plans be available for review by employees, parents and the public. These plans describe where asbestos containing materials are located in the schools and present recommendations for how these materials will be dealt with (removal or maintained in place). They also give a history of remediation efforts.

The asbestos management plans for our schools are incorporated into the "Comprehensive Environmental Management Plans" that are kept in each school and are located in the school office. They must be made available upon request for inspection by staff, parents or the public. Copies of the plans are also available for inspection at the District's Facilities office, Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you need any further explanation of the management plans or any other subject regarding asbestos containing materials in our schools, please contact my environmental specialist, Dan Moors at 499-9669, or me at the above number.

Sincerely,  
Kris K. Garnhart  
Director, Facilities

**"To inspire each student to understand and pursue his/her unique potential"**