

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN (AHERA) POLICY
(Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act)

To protect students and employees from exposure to asbestos, Mountain Home School District No. 193 adopts the following asbestos management plan for the maintenance, inspection, and removal of asbestos-containing materials in the district's school buildings.

BUILDING INSPECTION

A periodic surveillance of asbestos-containing building materials will be performed in all district buildings every six (6) months. A complete re-inspection of all buildings containing asbestos will be completed every three (3) years.

REMOVAL

If removal of asbestos during renovation is warranted or a school building will be demolished, the districts will comply with the Asbestos National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP).

RECORDKEEPING

The district and each school administrative office will maintain a complete, updated copy of its management plan. The plan will document recommended asbestos response actions, the location of any asbestos within the school, and any action taken to repair and remove the material.

Asbestos management plan records will include:

- The name and address of each school building and whether the building has asbestos-containing building material, and the type of asbestos-containing material;
- The date of the original school inspection;
- The plan for re-inspections;
- Blueprints that clearly identify the location of asbestos-containing building materials that remain in the school;
- A description of any response action or preventive measures taken to reduce asbestos exposure;
- A copy of the analysis of any building, and the name and address of any laboratory that sampled the material;
- The name, address, and telephone number of the district's designated person; and
- Documentation regarding inspections, re-inspections, response actions, and periodic surveillance are included in the AHERA Binder, which is located in each building and the district office;
- AHERA reference notices are included in the student handbooks and are available during registration;

- A copy of the AHERA Notification letter is sent to the MHEA President, Parent Group President, and a copy of those notification letters are placed in the AHERA binder, which can be found in each building and at the district office.

These records will be kept by the district for the duration of building ownership and will be transferred to any successive owners.

TRAINING

All district maintenance and custodial staff will be provided with asbestos awareness training. All individuals working on asbestos related activities will be trained and accredited in accordance with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.

All administrators, contractors, maintenance, and custodial staff are required to review the Asbestos Management Plan located in each facility and complete the Notification of Asbestos Operation and Maintenance form before initiating work in any building.

REVIEW

Mountain Home School District is required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) to maintain and update its asbestos management plan to keep it current with ongoing operations and maintenance, maintain periodic surveillance, inspection, re-inspection, and response action activities, and perform small repairs, and manage abatement activities for materials containing Presumed Asbestos Containing Materials (PACM) or Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM), in addition to informing employees and contractors that District facilities may contain PACM or ACM.

ANNUAL NOTICE

The district will provide written annual notification to parents/guardians, teachers, and employee organizations on the availability of the school's asbestos management plan and any asbestos-related actions taken or planned in the school.

Additionally, the district will provide each student and parent/guardian with a copy of this policy at the time of enrollment through publication in the student handbook, and by posting on the district website.

PLAN INSPECTION

The public has the right to inspect the asbestos management plan. The plan will be available for inspection during regular business hours at the district office or school administrative office(s). The district and its schools may charge a reasonable cost to make copies of the management plan.

DISTRICT CONTACT

The Maintenance Director/Foreman is responsible for ensuring that each school is in compliance with this policy. The Maintenance Director can be contacted by phone: 587-2598.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)
15 U.S.C. II, *et seq.*, as amended

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