

Required AHERA Annual Notification for 2018
To Be Printed in District Publication
(2018-2019 Staff Handbook and Calendar)

**AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act)
Environmental Protection Agency 49 CFR, Part 763**

AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act) legislation referenced in the above title requires all school districts to inspect, test, evaluate and manage all known or suspected asbestos-containing materials in school buildings. Removal is not required *unless* the material is in poor condition and presents an immediate health hazard. All required work in the Hoquiam School District has been done in conjunction with the EPA certified firm of Nowicki and Associates, with re-inspections conducted in 2015 by ESD 113 Workers Comp Trust. This legislation also requires school districts to notify teachers, other employees, PTA/PTSO and employee organizations of the availability of the Asbestos Inspection and Management Plan for all school buildings and support facilities.

This calendar is being used to convey the required general notification in the Hoquiam School District. Information on inspections, the recommended management plan and records of asbestos related activities that have occurred in each school building is available in the office. It is in a three-ring binder marked: "AHERA; (school or facility name); "SITE COPY", and must be made available to any interested party.

FINDINGS

Asbestos containing materials are present or assumed to be present in all district school buildings; however, none of these materials require immediate attention as all are in good/safe condition at this time. The vast majority of the asbestos-containing materials in the district are in floor coverings - either VAT (vinyl asbestos tile) or asbestos sheet vinyl. Both of these are very stable products. Lesser quantities of other types of asbestos-containing materials are also present. Types, quantity and location are outlined in each respective school/facility book. By law, all asbestos containing materials are inspected every six months.

The following schools/facilities are assumed to not have asbestos-containing materials:

Central Elementary	Emerson Elementary
Administrative Center (D/O)	

The following schools/facilities have or are assumed to have asbestos-containing materials:

Lincoln Elementary	Hoquiam Middle School
Hoquiam High School (all buildings)	Seabreeze Oval Stadium
Transportation Building	

Please review the AHERA book at each respective school/facility office for site-specific information. Questions should be directed to Matt Kempf, Facilities Maintenance Director at (360) 538-8280.