

# BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Parents, Teachers, and Employees of the Baltimore County Public Schools

FROM: Robert Merrey, Supervisor  
Department of Physical Facilities  
Environmental Services

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RE: Notification of Availability of Asbestos Management Plans

On October 22, 1986, the United States Congress enacted the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). Under this law, comprehensive regulations were developed to address asbestos problems in public and private elementary and secondary schools. These regulations require schools to inspect for friable and non-friable asbestos, develop an asbestos management plan that addresses asbestos hazards in school buildings, and implement response actions in a timely manner.

Baltimore County Public Schools' program for fulfilling these responsibilities is outlined in our Asbestos Management Plan. This plan contains information on our inspection, re-inspection, response actions, and post-response action activities, including periodic re-inspections and surveillance activities that are planned or are in progress.

You may review this plan at the Department of Physical Facilities, 9610 Pulaski Park Drive, Suite 204, Baltimore, Maryland 21220, or at the school or office with which you or your children may be associated.

If you have any questions regarding Baltimore County Public Schools' Asbestos Management Program, please contact me at 410-887-6300.