

SUBJECT: Annual Notification – Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986 requires parents, teachers, and employee organizations be notified of the Asbestos Management Plan at each facility. This notification provides information detailing **High Point Christian Academy's** strict compliance with AHERA.

AHERA requires all schools, pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade, to be inspected for Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM) and for an Asbestos Management Plan, which outlines the control and management of ACBM in each facility, to be developed.

The Asbestos Management Plan includes an operations and maintenance program, which will control exposure to any asbestos-containing materials through a systematic schedule of monitoring, employee training, recordkeeping, and periodic re-inspections. Maintenance and custodial personnel receive asbestos awareness training to qualify them to conduct their routine activities around asbestos.

Abatement of ACBM in will continue on an as needed basis contingent of building remodeling, retrofitting, and maintenance of disturbed ACBM. Removal projects are designed and implemented by a qualified contractor.

Copies of the Asbestos Management Plan are available for review at the school office. Questions pertaining to asbestos are to be directed to **Ralph Cumblidge, LEA Designee.**

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