

NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND EMPLOYEES

School Name: St. Mary's Charter School
Address: 410 N. Tyler
Beeville, Texas 78102

Date: February 28, 2019

AHERA Notification to Parents, Guardians and Employees

In accordance with 40 CFR Part 763 of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency response Act (AHERA) Section 763.93 pertaining to the Asbestos-in School Identification and notification rule, the St. Mary's Charter School hereby notifies all concerned parties of the availability of the Asbestos Management Plan for the District.

The plan and a copy of inspections and assessments are available for review during office hours, Monday through Friday, in the Central Administrative office. Should any interested parties desire to view the plan, please contact the Superintendent, Principal, or Facility Director at the administrative office. The Management Plan includes inspection and physical assessments reports, a training program for our custodial and maintenance personnel, plans and procedures to be followed to minimize disturbance of any asbestos-containing materials, and a program for regular surveillance of asbestos-containing materials. Every three years, an accredited inspector will conduct an inspection of all known or assumed asbestos-containing building materials to determine whether their condition has changed and to make recommendations on managing or removing them.

The results of the inspection and laboratory analysis of the samples have confirmed the presence of asbestos-containing materials in portions of our school facilities. It is important to note that these materials are in a form and condition that do not pose an imminent health threat to students, staff and visitors. Uncontrolled asbestos contamination in buildings can be a significant environmental and health problem. In 1986, Congress enacted the AHERA primarily to require school districts to identify asbestos-containing materials, and to take appropriate actions to control the release of asbestos fibers.

As required by 40 CFR Part 763.92, a six-month periodic surveillance will be conducted to check the condition of asbestos-containing materials, and to determine if any action is needed. The Asbestos Management Plan will be maintained continually and notification of the availability of the plan will be issued each year.

Sincerely,



Patty Johnson
Director of Ancillary Programs and Services