

MEMORANDUM

TO: Parents/Guardians, Teachers, Staff, and Support Groups

FROM: Kurtis Combs, Supervisor of Maintenance/Asbestos Plan Manager
Jody Harter, Director of Administrative Services
Douglas Fries, Superintendent
Greenville City Schools

RE: Annual Notification of Availability of Asbestos
Management Plan and Update of Activities

DATE: October 31, 2024

On October 22, 1986, President Reagan signed into law the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA, Public Law 99-519). The law required the EPA to develop regulations which provide a comprehensive framework for addressing asbestos problems in public and private elementary and secondary schools. On October 30, 1987, EPA published the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule (40 CFR Part 763 Subpart E). This new rule requires all school districts to inspect for friable and non-friable asbestos in school buildings, develop Management Plans that address asbestos hazards in school buildings, and implement response actions in a timely fashion.

One of the requirements of this law is to annually notify parents, teachers, staff, and support groups of the availability and location of the Asbestos Management Plan. The only remaining school building in the district that contains any asbestos containing materials is the High School. The current Management Plan for the High School is located in the Main Office. Also, please be advised that information regarding any inspections/re-inspections, surveillances, response actions, and post-response action activities are also included in the Management Plan and available for your review.

Should you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Kurtis Combs, the district's Program Manager for Asbestos and Supervisor of Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds, at 937-548-3185 ext. 4005 or email at kurtiscombs@gcswave.com.