

April 22, 2024

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Greater Clark County Schools
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RE: AHERA Annual Notification – 2024/2025

Dear Mr. Koets:

Thank you for continuing your employment of the professional environmental, health and safety engineering compliance programs offered by Alliance. We do appreciate serving your school corporation in staying compliant.

The AHERA Annual Notification requires the local education agency (LEA) must provide notification to all workers (employees), building occupants (students) and their legal guardians, parent, teacher and employee organizations of the availability of the Management Plans (ref: 40 CFR 763.84[c] and 763.93[g][4]) concerning inspections, surveillances and response actions that are planned or in progress. That notification must be published in a manner which does not require the recipients to pay for the publication.

This letter should assist you in facilitating your ability to get this notification published in next school year's student handbook or other annual publication which the students receive when they register for classes. I have enclosed a compliant shortened version of the notification (marked "Exhibit A") which should prove more workable for publication.

I have also enclosed a copy of your "full-length" annual notification for the 2024-2025 school year that is compliant with the requirements of the US EPA's AHERA regulation. Please note, you may have completed or in progress projects of which I am not aware. Feel free to call us to add changes to your notification.

Please call our office with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,



Sandra S. Shadley
President

Enclosures

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AHERA ANNUAL NOTICE
GREATER CLARK COUNTY SCHOOLS

This information is being published to comply with the requirements of 40 CFR 763, Subpart E, Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools. This regulation, commonly known as the "AHERA" rule, requires local education agencies, such as this one, to perform certain tasks regarding the presence and control of asbestos containing materials in the buildings under the jurisdiction of the local education agency.

These include but are not limited to:

1. Developing an asbestos management plan which is designed to outline procedures and guidelines for the initial inspection, triennial re-inspections, and 6-month periodic surveillance of asbestos-containing materials that are present in the buildings.
2. Provide awareness training and additional training to selected school employees.
3. Periodically notify all workers and occupants, or their local guardians, parent teacher organizations, and collective bargaining organizations of the availability of asbestos management plans, the location of same and the times that the plans may be reviewed.

This notification is to advise all patrons, occupants, or their legal guardians, collective bargaining organizations, and parent-teacher organizations, that the asbestos management plans required under this act are available for review upon request. The plans can be viewed by any person during normal business hours of the school. Interested parties wishing to inquire about the plans should contact the individual school office. Digital versions of master copies of the management plans for all buildings will be available upon request at the telephone number (812) 704-0787. Inquiries regarding any facet of the regulation or the management plans should be directed to Mr. Nate Koets at the above telephone number during regular business hours.

Greater Clark County Schools, school facilities, and buildings which contain asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) and must comply with the 40 CFR 763, Subpart E (AHERA) regulations include:

Charlestown, Jeffersonville, and New Washington High Schools; Charlestown, Parkview, and River Valley Middle Schools; Franklin Square, Jonathan Jennings, New Washington, Northaven, Parkwood, Thomas Jefferson, and W.E. Wilson Elementary Schools; Auto Tech-Witten Property, and Auxiliary Services

Listed is a brief description of asbestos projects currently ongoing and completed at our facilities this past school year, as well as activities currently scheduled for the 2024/2025 school year. Detailed reports of each activity will become a part of each school's asbestos management plan and may be reviewed online.

- * The required triennial re-inspection will be performed in April 2025.
- * The required six-month periodic surveillance was performed in October 2023.
- * The required six-month periodic surveillance activities are scheduled for April and October each year.
- * Projects that may possibly require abatement in 2024/2025: Parkwood Elementary, Thomas Jefferson Elementary, W.E. Wilson Elementary, Jonathan Jennings

School facilities and buildings that are asbestos free and require no AHERA surveillance or reinspection are listed below. NESHAP Asbestos inspections may be necessary prior to renovation or demolition in these buildings:

Pleasant Ridge Elementary School, Utica Elementary School, Cordon Porter (former Options Building), Riverside Elementary School (pending architect's statement), Administration Building, and the New Service Center (pending architect's statement)

EXHIBIT A

We would suggest that you consider printing the following:

In accordance with the US EPA's AHERA Standard (ref: 40 CFR 763.80), all information concerning asbestos-containing materials of the Greater Clark County School Corporation is available for review and copying by students, staff and guardians during normal business hours.