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Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Update

July 9, 2024

On October 22, 1986, President Reagan signed into law an amendment to the Toxic Substance Control Act, requiring schools to determine the presence of asbestos containing building materials in all school buildings. That amendment, called the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) required that all school building be visually inspected by accredited inspectors and that bulk samples of suspected materials be taken where the material was not assumed asbestos. It further required the management plans be created for plans be created for each individual building and that the maintenance and custodial personnel receive training. The plan must be implemented and training must be completed by July 9, 1989. This document is the Asbestos Management Plan, which provides the means and the methods to effectively deal with asbestos containing building materials.

All phases of asbestos inspection and management planning are reported in this plan including: response action strategy, priorities, scheduling of abatement activities, coordination of personnel, and evaluation of results. The plan has an additional function as a reporting document to that state. At the local level, the plan must be made available for general review by the school district.

The AHERA management plans for our school building has been completed by RPF Environmental. St. Charles School completed our three-year reinspection on July 31, 2023 by RPF. All asbestos containing materials are kept in good condition and the school has taken all of the necessary actions to insure the safety of all building occupants.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Hayward".

Thomas Hayward
Principal