

**Palmyra School District  
Maintenance Department**

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**Annual AHERA Notice**

**For School Year 2019-2020**

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

In October 1986, the U.S. Congress enacted the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA).

Under this law, comprehensive regulations were developed to address the issue of asbestos containing building materials in our nation's schools. The regulations require that all Kindergarten through 12th grade educational systems must provide for the inspection of their school facilities for asbestos containing materials. When asbestos containing materials are found the school must develop a comprehensive asbestos management program to ensure that the school facility is free of any potential health hazards that may be related to the presence of asbestos building materials.

The District has contracted TTI Environmental to provide AHERA-related Asbestos Management Program administration. In August 2017 and in February 2018, TTI completed and will complete a surveillance inspection of the asbestos-containing material in all district facilities. The AHERA regulation requires that this inspection be conducted every six months.

All Asbestos Management Program documents are available for review during normal business hours at each school administrative office and in the office of Buildings & Grounds, 311 West Fifth Street. Copies of the Asbestos Management Plan can be obtained with payment of a nominal copying charge.

For additional information regarding the Palmyra School District you may contact:

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