

Asbestos Hazard Emergency ACT (AHERA)

Annual Asbestos Notification

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) 40 CFR 763 requires all schools from Pre-K to Grade 12 to conduct inspections to determine if they contain asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM). If they do contain these materials, the ACBM must be categorized according to the type of material, its location, current damage, and its potential for future damage. Also, a detailed Asbestos Management Plan must be developed. The Management Plans details the inspection findings and outlines the response actions the Nantucket Public Schools (NPS) intend to implement.

To accomplish these goals, Nantucket Public Schools (NPS) now has on file an approved asbestos management plan for the facility. The NPS Asbestos Management Plan can be viewed at the office of the Director of Facilities during normal business hours. The provisions of the plan are being implemented in a timely and ongoing fashion. It is our desire to provide a safe and healthy facility for all students, employees and visitors.

The purpose of this notice is to satisfy the requirements of AHERA for written notice of the availability of the Management Plan for review. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the Facilities Department at 508-228-7285, X1156.