

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AVAILABILITY OF ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN
2020–2021 School Year

In October 1986, the U.S. Congress enacted the *Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)*. Under this law, comprehensive regulations were developed to address asbestos problems in public and private elementary and secondary schools. These regulations require most schools to inspect for friable and non-friable asbestos, develop asbestos management plans that address asbestos hazards in school buildings, and implement response actions in a timely manner.

These regulations assign schools many responsibilities. The Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Asbestos Management Plan outlines our program to fulfill these responsibilities. The plan contains information regarding the designated person, architect's or engineer's letter, notification process, assurances, and dated copies of the annual notification.

For new buildings, completed after October 12, 1988, our Asbestos Management Plan consists of the exclusion documentation—including this notification. This documentation signifies that, to our knowledge, no asbestos-containing building materials were used or specified for use in this building.

You can review this plan during normal business hours without cost or restriction.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. John D. Conaway, environmental health specialist, Environmental Services/Indoor Air Quality Unit, Division of Sustainability and Compliance, at 240-740-2331 or [via e-mail at John_D_Conaway@mcpsmd.org](mailto:John_D_Conaway@mcpsmd.org).