

Division of Maintenance



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Attachment A

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AVAILABILITY OF ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

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 new responsibilities. Our program for fulfilling these responsibilities is outlined in our Asbestos Management Plan. This plan contains information on the designated person, architect's or engineer's letter, notification process, assurances, and dated copies of the annual notification.

For new buildings, those completed after October 12, 1988, our "management plan" consists of the exclusion documentation including this notification. This documentation means 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 questions, please contact Mr. John D. Conaway, environmental health specialist, Environmental Services/Indoor Air Quality Unit, Division of Maintenance, at 240-740-2331 or John_D_Conaway@mcpsmd.org.