

Dickenson County Public Schools

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Letter of Notification

To: Parents, Students, and Employees of Dickenson County Schools

From: School Support Services

Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Subject: Asbestos Identification and Notification
(AHERA, Public Law 99-519) 40 CFR Part 763)

This is to provide notification and identification of the presence of asbestos in each building used by Dickenson County Schools.

All Dickenson County Schools, storage buildings, and bus garages have been inspected and tested for the presence of asbestos material. Results have shown that minimal Nonfriable asbestos is present in certain buildings, and is being maintained in a good condition. The Asbestos Management Plan, which includes laboratory reports, and inspection reports, is available in each school showing the location and amount of asbestos present in a given area. Dickenson County's Management Plan has been filed with the Virginia Department of Energy & Facilities Services, and the School Support Office.

On October 22, 1986, former President Ronald Reagan signed into law the Asbestos Hazard Emergency response Act (AHERA, Public Law 99-519). This law required EPA to develop regulations, which provide a comprehensive framework for addressing asbestos problems in public and private elementary and secondary schools. On October 30, 1987, EPA published the Asbestos - Containing Materials in Schools Rule (40CFR Part 763 subpart E). This ruling requires schools to inspect for friable and non-friable asbestos in all buildings used by a school, develop plans that address asbestos hazards in school buildings, and implement response actions in a timely fashion.

To carry out the activities involving inspections, management plans, and response actions, the Dickenson County School Board has employed S &ME to inspect and manage our Program as determined by AHERA, Public Law 99-519.

Questions regarding any of this data may be answered through School Support Services, School Principals, and/or the Superintendent's Office.