

Asbestos Management Plan

As required by the North Carolina Department of Human Resources (NCDHR) and to comply with the federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), Summit School wishes to inform our community of parents, students, employees, past and present, about our Asbestos Management Plan.

After our initial assessment and inspection in 1986, the school developed, along with a state certified asbestos inspector, a detailed management plan to identify, monitor and remove some of the Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM) found on our campus. The plan requires, in part, a bi-annual surveillance of condition, a three year re-inspection report filed with the state and the use of proper techniques for the removal of ACBM.

Summit School was progressive in deciding to remove all the 'friable' asbestos from our buildings within a year of the first inspection. Friable asbestos is the material which poses the greatest health risk to building occupants. The only ACBM, which is all non-friable, left in our buildings, is some floor tiles and some sheet rock joint compound. At no time in Summit's history were students or employees exposed to any hazardous asbestos.

The complete management plan and related documents are on file in the school's main office. Any member of the Summit community may review, upon request, the plan. If you have any questions or want additional information about AHERA compliance, please contact duWayne Amen (email: damen@summitschool.com), our Director of Facilities.