

May 2, 2023

Dr. Brett Boezeman
Director of Operations
Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation
Transportation and Maintenance Center
1260 North Marr Road
Columbus, Indiana 47201

RE: AHERA Annual Notification - 2023/2024

Dear Dr. Boezeman:

Thank you for continuing your employment of the professional environmental, health and safety engineering compliance programs offered by Alliance. We do appreciate serving your school corporation in staying compliant.

The AHERA Annual Notification requires the local education agency (LEA) must provide notification to all workers (employees), building occupants (students) and their legal guardians, parent, teacher and employee organizations of the availability of the Management Plans (ref: 40 CFR 763.84[c] and 763.93[g][4]) concerning inspections, surveillances and response actions that are planned or in progress. That notification must be published in a manner which does not require the recipients to pay for the publication.

This letter should assist you in facilitating your ability to get this notification published in next school year's student handbook or other annual publication which the students receive when they register for classes. I have enclosed a compliant shortened version of the notification (marked "Exhibit A") which should prove more workable for publication.

I have also enclosed a copy of your "full-length" annual notification for the 2023-2024 school year that is compliant with the requirements of the US EPA's AHERA regulation. Please note, you may have completed or in progress projects of which I am not aware. Feel free to call us to add changes to your notification.

Please call our office with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,



Sandra S. Shadley
President

Enclosures

May 2023

AHERA ANNUAL NOTICE
BARTHOLOMEW CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION

This information is being published to comply with the requirements of 40 CFR 763 Subpart E Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools. This regulation, commonly known as the "AHERA" rule, requires local education agencies, such as this one, to perform certain tasks regarding the presence and control of asbestos containing materials in the buildings under the jurisdiction of the local education agency.

These include but are not limited to:

1. Developing an asbestos management plan which is designed to outline procedures and guidelines for the initial inspection, triennial re-inspections, and 6-month Periodic Surveillance of asbestos-containing materials that are present in the buildings.
2. Provide awareness training and additional training to selected school employees.
3. Periodically notify all workers and occupants, or their local guardians, parent teacher organizations, and collective bargaining organizations of the availability of asbestos management plans, the location of same and the times that the plans may be reviewed.

This notification is to advise all patrons, occupants, or their legal guardians, collective bargaining organizations, and parent-teacher organizations, that the asbestos management plans required under this act are available for review upon request. The plans can be viewed by any person during normal business hours of the school. Interested parties wishing to inquire about the plans should contact the individual school office. Digital copies of the plans for all buildings under the jurisdiction of this local education agency are available by request at the Administration Building, which is located at 1200 Central Avenue, Columbus, Indiana 47201; telephone number (812) 376-4234. Inquiries regarding any facet of the regulation or the management plans should be directed to Dr. Brett Boezeman at the above telephone number during regular business hours.

The Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation school facilities and buildings which contain asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) and must comply with the 40 CFR 763 Subpart E (AHERA) regulations include:

Columbus North and Columbus East High Schools; Northside Middle School; Clifty Creek Elementary School; CSA- Lincoln Elementary School; Mt. Healthy Elementary School; Parkside Elementary School; W.D. Richards Elementary School; Rockcreek Elementary School; L.C. Schmitt Elementary School, L.F. Smith Elementary School, CSA-Fodrea Elementary School; Taylorsville Elementary School; Southside Elementary School; the Administration Building; Busy Bees Academy; McDowell Adult Education Center; CSA-New Tech High School, Information Services Center and the Transportation/Maintenance Building

Listed is a brief description of asbestos projects currently ongoing and completed at our facilities this past school year, as well as activities currently scheduled for the 2023/2024 school year. Detailed reports of each activity will become a part of each school's asbestos management plan and may be reviewed online.

* The required triennial re-inspection was conducted in March of 2023.

* The required six-month periodic surveillance was conducted in September 2022.

* The required six-month periodic surveillances are scheduled for March and September each year. *

Upcoming 2023/2024 renovations: Schmitt Elementary-renovation, Parkside Elementary – continuing renovations

Central Middle School is asbestos free and requires no AHERA surveillance or re-inspections. NESHAP asbestos inspections may be necessary prior to renovation or demolition.

EXHIBIT A

We would suggest that you consider printing the following:

In accordance with the US EPA's AHERA Standard (ref: 40 CFR 763.80), all information concerning asbestos-containing materials in the schools of the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation is available for review and copying by students, staff and guardians during normal business hours.