

## ANNUAL NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS, STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTPELIER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

In 1986 Congress enacted the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) to require all private and public schools to identify Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM) in their school buildings and take appropriate actions to control the release of asbestos fibers. In 1987, the US environmental Protection Agency finalized a regulatory program which enforces the AHERA mandate. These regulations are incorporated within the AHERA Rule (40 C.F.R. Part 763, Subpart E).

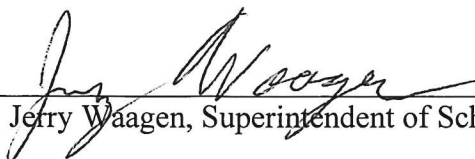
In compliance with the AHERA Rule, the Montpelier School District had its school building(s) inspected by Survey Management & Design. During that inspection, areas of suspect ACBM were identified and the type, condition and locations of these ACBM were noted. Samples were taken of some or all of the suspect ACBM. Laboratory analysis of these samples confirmed the presence or absence of ACBM. Suspect ACBM not sampled and analyzed were assumed to contain asbestos. Confirmed and/or assumed ACBM currently remain in certain locations in our school building(s). These materials and their locations are identified in the schools Management Plan located in the District Office.

Upon confirmation of the presence of ACBM, an Asbestos Management Plan was developed for each of the school buildings in the School District by an asbestos Management Planner, accredited by the State of North Dakota. The Asbestos Management Plan includes a description of the measures currently being taken to ensure that the ACBM remaining in our school buildings are maintained in a condition that will not pose a threat to the health of our students and employees. The plan describes past response actions taken to abate ACBM, as well as response actions planned for the future. Information is provided on the periodical monitoring of the condition of ACBM remaining in our school buildings through semiannual and triennial reinspections.

A 3 Year Reinspection was conducted in July 2018 by Trio Environmental of West Fargo, ND. The reinspection confirmed all remaining ACBM located throughout the facility are presently in satisfactory condition. In addition, the following records were found to be current and intact: training records for maintenance and custodial personnel, 6 month periodic surveillances and annual notification records.

A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for public review in the School District's administrative office during regular office hours. Mr. Jerry Waagen is the assigned designated Asbestos Program Coordinator for the School District. Please direct all inquiries regarding the Asbestos Management Plan to our Asbestos Program Coordinator at telephone 701.489.3348.

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Mr. Jerry Waagen, Superintendent of Schools