

## **Public Notice on Asbestos Compliance**

On October 22, 1986, President Regan signed into law the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA, Public Law 99-519). The 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 new rule requires all public and private elementary and secondary 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 fashion. This rule became effective December 14, 1987.

The Fredericktown R-I School District conducted a complete inspection of its facilities in 1988 utilizing the services of MEAD environmental Associate, Inc. The results of this inspection have been included in a management plan. This management plan is available in the administrative offices of the Fredericktown R-I School District (and in the offices of each school) during normal business hours, without cost or restriction, for inspection by representatives of the EPA and the state; the public, including teachers, other school personnel, and their representatives; and the parents. The R-I District may charge a reasonable cost to make copies of management plans.

Periodic surveillance is required every six (6) months and was conducted on August 8, 2016. A re-inspection of our facilities is required every three (3) years and was conducted on August 8, 2016. Any fiber release episodes and any activities involving the disturbance of the ACM are also recorded in the management plan.

You, as a parent, are encouraged to examine the management plan. Recommendations are made to the plan annually. This meeting will be on Tuesday, August 23, 2016, at 1 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room.

The purpose of the Federal and State regulations is to protect the health and well-being of all persons entering the buildings of the R-I District. The Fredericktown R-I School District takes very seriously the recommendations made in the management plan.

The person in the Fredericktown R-I School District trained to oversee asbestos activities and ensure compliance is the superintendent, Mr. G. Brett Reutzel. As required in the Rule, Mr. Reutzel is the single contact for the public to obtain information about asbestos-related activities in the R-I District. You may reach Mr. Reutzel at the Fredericktown R-I School District office, 704 East Highway 72, Fredericktown, MO 63645 or (573) 783-2570.