

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) was signed into law by Congress in 1986. AHERA is the statute that mandated the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) "Asbestos in Schools Rule." That Law requires all school buildings to be inspected in order to identify the presence of any asbestos-containing building materials. Subsequent to these inspections, it is required that an AHERA management plan is written to outline site-specific procedures for controlling potential exposure to asbestos fibers.

In accordance with AHERA, all USD 230 buildings have been examined for asbestos-containing materials by EPA accredited inspectors. The individual building inspection reports are on file at each school's office.

It is noted that the inspection of District facilities determined that there is no asbestos-containing material in any District building. The AHERA management plan is on file with the Facilities Department located in the Educational Support Center.

This report serves as the annual notification for the USD 230, Johnson County, State of Kansas.