

**Chickamauga City School District**  
**AHERA “Annual Notification”**

This is to give an “Annual Notice” that Chickamauga City School System has completed an updated Asbestos Re-inspection and Management Plan Report as required by the Environmental Protection Agency of all public and private elementary and secondary schools in the United States, under Federal Law, 40 CFR 763, Subpart E. The school district has met the requirements including this Annual Notice as describe in the subsequent paragraph and this report is available for your review if you so desire. The Management Plan is available in the main office of each school as well as the Board of Education Central Office.

The Chickamauga Schools designated contact person is Clarence Boyle and he may be contacted at 706-382-3100 at the Main Administrative Office.

On October 22, 1986, Congress promulgated the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), Public Law 99-519. AHERA mandated that EPA develop regulations to respond to asbestos in schools. On October 30, 1987, EPA promulgated the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule (hereinafter referred to as the AHERA Rule), 40 CFR Part 763, Subpart E. This rule requires that all of the nation's nonprofit elementary and secondary schools, both public and private, inspect their school buildings for both friable and non-friable asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) and develop a plan to manage any discovered asbestos for each school building.

**General LEA (Local District) Responsibilities**

Under § 763.84 of the AHERA Rule, the LEA must follow these general responsibilities:

- Ensure that the activities of any person who performs inspections, re-inspections, periodic surveillance, develop and update management plans, develop and implement response actions, and conduct operations and maintenance activities are in compliance with all of the AHERA Certifications and/or requirements.
- Ensure that each building has the initial inspection and then undergoes the required 3-Year Re-inspection after the initial.
- Ensure that all custodial and maintenance workers are properly trained.
- Ensure that workers and building occupants or their legal guardians are notified at least annually about activities relating to ACBM.
- Ensure that short-term workers who may come in contact with asbestos in a school are provided the locations of ACBM and suspected ACBM assumed to be ACBM.
- Ensure that warning labels are properly posted.
- Ensure that management plans are available for inspection and are constantly updated to represent the latest occurrences.