

SCHOOL'S ASBESTOS PLANS OPEN TO PUBLIC REVIEW IN FAIRFIELD

The 2017-2018 school year marks the beginning of the Fairfield School's 25th year under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) regulations.

The Fairfield Schools have continued to address the Asbestos Containing Building Material (ACBM) present in the buildings by closely monitoring them with semi-annual surveillance, annual air sampling for asbestos fibers, and daily custodial inspections. Air monitoring samples analyzed by a laboratory accredited by the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) have proven that the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) approach to managing asbestos in place really does work. All samples tested are well below the limits set by A.H.E.R.A. for school building occupancy and actually at the limit of the testing procedure's ability to detect asbestos fibers.

Fairfield's designated person and the O&M team have been AHERA recertified in the handling of asbestos emergencies and all custodians have attended asbestos awareness sessions to keep current in the field.

The AHERA Asbestos Management Plan (AMP) is available for public inspection in the building's main office or in the Board of Education office.