

## **Asbestos Program Management and Compliance**

Asbestos is a naturally occurring mineral that has been historically installed in Public, Commercial, and Residential Facilities. Asbestos was used in over 3,000 different building material types and extensively in educational facilities throughout the United States. The EPA has concluded that asbestos is a human carcinogen and a serious environmental health problem. This has prompted the EPA to develop regulations that require asbestos management program to ensure asbestos building materials remain in good condition and are undisturbed by students and staff.

The EPA and State of Colorado laws and regulations including the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Reauthorization Act (ASHARA), and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Air Quality Control Regulation No. 8 sets forth state-of-the-art requirements for proper asbestos inspections prior to renovation or demolition as well as management of these materials during these activities.

St. Vrain Valley School District, in accordance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, has completed federally mandated asbestos inspections of its facilities and recently performed thorough asbestos inspection survey and management plan updates for each District facility (including modular, press boxes, sheds, etc.).

AHERA Inspection Reports and Management Plans are available for review at each school facility (Main Office or Custodial Office) and on the District Intranet Webpage under the Environmental Compliance column. The AHERA Inspection Reports and Management Plans are also available at the Educational Services Center, 395 S. Pratt Parkway, Longmont, CO 80501 without cost or restriction for inspection during normal business hours. Copies can be made of such plans at the normal copying charges established by the District.

St. Vrain Valley School District has developed and implemented an asbestos management program to provide guidance and instruction for compliance with Federal and State regulations. The program includes public education (legal ads, web notices, and Board Notices), training for maintenance/custodial/construction staff, construction contract language, routine re-inspections, and stringent record keeping requirements.

St Vrain Valley School District is committed to practicing sound asbestos management practices and to observance and adherence to all Local, State, and Federal rules and regulations.

### **Asbestos Concern/Question/Information**

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