

## **ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT**

### **ANY INSPECTIONS, RESPONSE ACTIONS OR POST-RESPONSE ACTIONS PLANNED/IN PROGRESS**

On October 22, 1986, The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) was signed into law. The act required the EPA to propose rules for the inspection of all public school buildings for asbestos-containing material, identify the circumstances requiring response action, describe appropriate response actions, implementation of response action establishment of operations and maintenance program for friable ACM, preparation and implementation of asbestos management plan and the transportation and disposal of asbestos waste from schools. In the event that the emergency use of an un-inspected building as a school building is necessitated, such building must be inspected for asbestos within 30 days after the commencement of such use. The effective date of this was December 15, 1987. AHERA requires any building acquired on or after October 12, 1988, that is to be used as a school building be inspected for asbestos prior to use as a school building. If a building was constructed after October 12, 1988 and has not been inspected, the architect or project engineer responsible for the construction may sign a statement – or to the best of their knowledge, no ACM was used as a building material in that building. This statement must be included in the AHERA plan for that building. The AHERA regulations further require a re-inspection of the ACM at least once every 3 years.

#### **Re-inspection for both Ormondale and Corte Madera Schools occurred in August, 2019.**

An M3 State certified asbestos consultant managed the project and reviewed the report. All work was performed by, or under the direction of an M3 State certified asbestos consultant. The inspection activities included the following:

- Inspection of suspect ACM. No samples of suspect ACM were collected during these inspections.
- Adherence to the AHERA guidelines, and was therefore limited to materials on the interior of the buildings, including crawlspaces, attics, and covered walkways.
- Evaluation of the condition, friability, and potential for damage of suspect ACM identified during the assessment.
- Preparation of an addition/update to the existing asbestos reports for the school that includes a description of assessment.

**Both reports are available for review at: [http://www.pvsd.net/teachers\\_staff/annual\\_notifications\\_to\\_staff](http://www.pvsd.net/teachers_staff/annual_notifications_to_staff)**

**The Report booklet is available for review in the District Office.**