



# Pasco County Schools

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## **ACTION REQUIRED**

**TO:** All Principals

**FROM:** Carol Thoma, Maintenance Services  
Mark Fox, Director, Maintenance Services

**RE: ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT  
"NOTICE TO BUILDING OCCUPANTS AND PARENTS"**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires that each year schools notify parents, teachers, and students in writing of the availability of Management Plans for asbestos materials identified in each school. Pursuant to Section 763.93(e)(12)(g)(4), this notice shall be dated and identified by school/facility affiliation.

The most acceptable form of notification is to have the notice included in the school newsletter. Electronic versions of online newsletters are acceptable. A copy of the text for this notice is on the following page. Insert the name of your school in the space identified.

Please issue the notice as suggested and include a copy of the notice in your Asbestos Management Plan. A copy of the notice should also be sent to Carol Thoma, Maintenance Services Department. If possible, send an electronic copy by email to [cthoma@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:cthoma@pasco.k12.fl.us).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at extension #47938.

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Asbestos Notification to Occupants

## NOTICE TO BUILDING OCCUPANTS AND PARENTS

### NOTIFICATION OF INSPECTION FOR ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a final rule, 40 CFR Part 763, Asbestos Containing Material in schools, commonly referred to as AHERA. This rule requires all Local Education Agencies (LEA's) to identify asbestos containing materials (ACM) in their school buildings and to take appropriate actions to control the release of asbestos fibers.

All inspections for *(insert name of school)* have been completed and a Management Plan describing the results of the inspection and the action plan to control any asbestos found during the inspection, where applicable, has been submitted to the governor for approval. A copy of this plan is located in the administrative office of this school and at the Pasco County Schools Maintenance & Facility Services Department and is available for review upon request.