



Dear Parents and Staff:

This letter is to inform you of the asbestos management plan within Oak Park Elementary School District 97. It has been determined by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that asbestos is a potential health hazard, and precautions should be taken to avoid disturbing any asbestos containing materials.

Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) in 1986. As of a result of this act, our facilities were inspected for asbestos containing building materials and their conditions assessed. The AHERA law requires that visual surveillance of asbestos containing areas be completed every six months, with a re-inspection conducted every three years. The last three-year inspection was completed in 2020. Any evidence of disturbance or change in condition will be documented in the Asbestos Management Plan as required.

The Asbestos Management Plans are available at each school during school hours and at the District Office by appointment. Requests to review the Asbestos Management Plan must be made at least 24 hours in advance.

Any concerns related to asbestos-containing materials should be directed to Jeanne Keane, Senior Director of Buildings and Grounds, at 260 Madison Street, Oak Park, IL 60302 (708-524-3125).

Sincerely,

Oak Park Elementary School District 97