Annual Asbestos Notification

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff: The Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires public and private non-profit primary and secondary schools to inspect their buildings for asbestos-containing building materials. This Act went into effect in 1986, and requires schools to:

● Perform an original inspection and periodic re-inspections every 3 years for asbestos containing material; Central Valley Public Schools completed the latest 3-year inspection in the fall of 2025.

● Develop, maintain, and update an asbestos management plan and keep a copy at the school; these plans are available for review during the school day.

● Provide yearly notification to parent, teacher, and employee organizations regarding the availability of the school's asbestos management plan and any asbestos abatement actions taken or planned in the school.

● Designate a contact person to ensure the responsibilities of the local education agency are properly implemented.

● Perform periodic surveillance of known or suspected asbestos-containing building material. The latest 6-month inspection took place in May 2026.

● Provide custodial and maintenance staff with yearly asbestos awareness training. Central Valley Public Schools completed this training in February 2026. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires a pro-active, in-place management program whenever Asbestos Containing Building Material is discovered and is not removed.

● Asbestos that has been identified will pose little risk if it is well maintained under an operations and maintenance program.

● Removal is often not a building owner's best course of action to reduce asbestos exposure. In fact, an improper removal can create a dangerous situation where none previously existed.

● The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) only requires asbestos removal to prevent significant public exposure to airborne asbestos fibers during building demolition or renovation activities. Post Notification:

● During the 2025-26 school year, no asbestos abatement was done.

● During the 2025-26 school year there have been no instances where Asbestos was an imminent hazard to the health or well-being of our students or employees.

The Central Valley Public Schools management plans are available for review through the Superintendent's office. For further information, contact Amy Malander, Superintendent, (308) 428-3145, amy.malander@centralvps.org.