

Annual Notification – Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986 requires parents/legal guardians, teachers, and employee organizations be notified of the Asbestos Management Plan at each facility. This notification provides information detailing the International Community School's compliance with AHERA.

AHERA requires all schools, pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade, to be inspected for Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM) and, for buildings where ACBM is identified, an Asbestos Management Plan, which outlines the control and management of ACBM in each facility, to be developed.

The Asbestos Management Plan includes an operations and maintenance program, which will control exposure to any asbestos-containing materials through a systematic schedule of monitoring, employee training, recordkeeping, and periodic re-inspections. Inspections are required every three (3) years, with periodic re-evaluation of known ACBM required every six (6) months. Maintenance and custodial personnel receive annual asbestos awareness training to qualify them to conduct their routine activities around ACBM, as well as perform the required periodic re-evaluations. There is no work planned, regarding ACBM, other than the required periodic re-evaluations, during the 2019-2020 academic year.

The Asbestos Management Plan is available for review, during normal business hours, in the Principal's office, located in the main office. Questions pertaining AHERA, and International Community School's Asbestos Management Plan should be directed to Julie Allen, Principal, at (404) 899-8969 or Julie.Allen@icsgeorgia.org.