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Dear BISD Employee:

On October 22, 1986, President Reagan signed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response ACT

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3. In the event you notice a change in the condition of any asbestos-containing materials, notify your principal, custodian, or the Facilities Management office.
 4. In the event of an emergency that might involve asbestos, remove yourself and students from the area, secure the area, and notify the principal.

Fortunately, most asbestos-containing materials can be safely and properly managed in place. Asbestos that is maintained in good condition poses no risk of exposure to students and school employees. AHERA rarely requires the removal of asbestos containing materials. However, when asbestos becomes damaged, appropriate response action must be implemented. BISD has contracted with accredited companies to resolve any asbestos situation that might occur. District personnel conduct periodic surveillances every six (6) months in all facilities containing asbestos materials. Every three years, as per the AHERA regulations, an inspection is performed by accredited and licensed consultants in all facilities containing asbestos materials. The most recent re-inspection was completed in January 2022.

AHERA also requires a school district to annually inform employees and building occupants (or their legal guardians), of the presence of asbestos in their building.

Hazardous friable asbestos that was easily accessible in district facilities has been removed from our buildings. We manage remaining asbestos-containing materials in-place. The AHERA management plan for your building is located on-site. Contact your principal or facility administrator for the plan's location. Additional questions can be addressed to the Facilities Management office at 817/547-5858.

Sincerely,
John Hughes, AHERA Designated Person
Director, Facilities Management
