

**FOUR RIVERS CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL
ANNUAL ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN
AVAILABILITY NOTIFICATION**

Date: April 15, 2009

To: Employees of Four Rivers Charter Public School
Routine Contractors
Students' Families or Legal Guardians

From: Four Rivers Charter Public School

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This notification is required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA, 40 CFR Part 763 of Title II of the Toxic Substances Control Act).

An Asbestos Management Plan has been developed for the buildings of Four Rivers Charter School that have asbestos containing materials present. This plan is available and accessible to the public at the school, in the Director of Operations' Office.

On the reverse side of this notice, from the consultant who has developed the plan is a cover letter which briefly summarizes the findings.

Four Rivers Charter School
Asbestos Management Plan
248 Colrain Road
Greenfield, MA 01302
Narrative Summary

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (A.H.E.R.A.) Law Inspection was conducted 8/17/04 at the Four Rivers Charter School.

The School consists of two main buildings, the Administration Building and the Classroom Building. The Administrative Building is made up of an original residential structure known as the Amos Arms House, construction date unknown, but believed to be early 1900's. An addition was built in 2003 that has an arts classroom and additional administrative offices. A separate classroom building was also built in 2003.

A letter from the Architects for the addition and the classroom building is attached to the end of this report. This letter states that no asbestos containing building materials were used in the construction or renovation of the building projects. This letter constitutes a release letter from the requirements of the AHERA Law for these spaces.

In the original Amos Arms House portion of the Administration building, five suspect materials were sampled for asbestos fibers. All of the tested materials were negative for the presence of asbestos. An additional material in a closet in the form of a 9" square floor tile was assumed to contain asbestos fibers due to the difficulty of identifying asbestos fibers in this matrix by the normal analysis method. This assumption is reasonable since approximately 90% of such materials do contain asbestos. If a confirmation of this material is required, the more expensive Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) testing procedure can be conducted. Due to the requirements of the AHERA Law, even the absence of asbestos fibers here would not end the periodic requirements for this Asbestos Management Plan since there is no overall building certification of the absence of asbestos fiber is available.