



**Environmental
Compliance**
Orange County Public Schools

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Howard Middle School
Parent Teacher Organization
Orange County Public Schools

RE: NOTIFICATION OF INSPECTION FOR ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS IN
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a final rule, 40 CFR Part 763, Asbestos Containing Material in schools, commonly referred to as AHERA. This rule requires all Local Education Agencies (LEA's) to identify and manage asbestos containing materials (ACM) in their school buildings.

The Asbestos Management plan is located in the Administrative Office of this school and at the Environmental Compliance Department and is available for review upon request.

Asbestos containing materials, if present, are inspected by Environmental Compliance every six months to prevent exposure risk to students and/or staff. Damaged asbestos containing material will be assessed, documented, and/or removed by a licensed asbestos contractor and monitored by a licensed asbestos consultant.

All questions regarding the Asbestos Management Plan should be directed to the School Administration or Environmental Compliance Department at enviroaffairs@ocps.net or (407) 317-3900.