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## **ANNUAL AHERA NOTICE**

### ***2025-2026 School Year***

This notification is to inform teachers, staff, parents/guardians, and other interested parties of the actions taken by Watershed Public Charter School to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA).

In October 1986, the U.S. Congress enacted AHERA. Under this law, comprehensive regulations were developed to address asbestos problems in public and private elementary schools. These regulations require most schools to inspect for friable and non-friable asbestos, develop asbestos management plans that address asbestos hazards in school buildings and implement response actions in a timely manner.

AHERA assigns schools many responsibilities. Watershed's plan for fulfilling these responsibilities is outlined in our asbestos management plan. This plan contains information on our inspections, reinspections, response actions and post-response action activities, including periodic surveillance activities that are planned or are in progress. You can review this plan during normal business hours in the school's front office without cost or restriction. If you have any questions about reviewing our management plan, please contact Christina Sawyer at 443-809-2100.