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## **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN AVAILABILITY**

### **RE: Notification of Asbestos Inspection and Management Plan Availability**

To Who It May Concern:

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) required the nation's schools to conduct detailed inspections to identify all asbestos-containing materials that might be present in the school environment. AHERA required the inspection results and associated Management Plan be submitted to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ). A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is housed and maintained at each school administrative office for review by the public during regular office hours.

Rapides Parish School Board maintains a proactive awareness program for all of its school. Periodic surveillance (every six months) is performed for known asbestos in our schools and is performed by a qualified individual to assess condition of the remaining asbestos-containing building materials. All of this information is updated in the Management Plan and is available for review.

This letter of notification is an annual requirement to the public. If there are any questions, please contact the Board's Designated Person, Mr. Kendal Perkins, Architect of the Physical Plant at (318)449-3196 or Mr. Lance Carruth, Coordinator of Facilities and Maintenance at (318)445-3710.

Thank you for your participation in this importance process.

Respectfully,

Roy F. Rachal, CSRM, FCIEC, AMRT, GPA  
Supervisor of the Physical Plant

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Cc: Principals, Faculty Staff, All Building Bulletin Boards, RPSB Official Journal, RPSB Website as Public Notice Parents and Organization.

**2021 ASBESTOS REINSPECTION  
RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOLS  
Agent Accreditation – General Responsibilities  
under LAC 33:III. Chapter 27**

**ASSURANCES**

Pursuant to LAC 33:III.2705A of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools and State Buildings), each Management Plan must contain a true and correct statement, signed by the Designated Person, that certifies that the general Management Plan responsibilities have been met.

This Chapter 27 Management Plan was developed pursuant to the LAC 33:III. Chapter 27 of 1989 and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division rule, Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools and State Buildings, and the undersigned does hereby certify that the Designated Person has and will ensure the following:

- 1) The LEA will use persons that are accredited or licensed for activities and updates to the Management Plan, including inspections, reinspections, management planners, abatement design, and abatement contractors, operations and maintenance. This work will be carried out in accordance with Chapter 27.
- 2) All custodial and maintenance employees are properly trained as required in Chapter 27 and other applicable Federal and/or State regulations (OSHA, EPA).
- 3) All workers and building occupants, or their legal guardians, are informed annually about inspections, response actions, post-response action activities, including surveillance and reinspections activities that are planned or in progress.
- 4) All short-term workers (telephone repair, utility, exterminators) who may come in contact with asbestos in a school are provided information regarding the locations of ACBM or assumed ACBM.
- 5) All warning labels are posted in accordance with LAC 33:III.2727.
- 6) Copies of the Management Plan are available for inspection by teachers, parents, employees, or other applicable parties.
- 7) The undersigned Designated Person has received adequate training as the asbestos program manager.

LEA: Kendal Perkins or Lance Carruth, Designated Person  
505 Sixth Street/3223 Industrial Street  
Alexandria, Louisiana  
318-449-3195/318-445-3195

  
Signature Designated Person

  
Date Signed



**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

certifies that

*Kendal W Perkins*

Has complied with all requirements of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality  
and is authorized to perform the duties of

Asbestos Contractor/Supervisor

Accreditation No. MIS234368

AI No. 234368

Date of Issuance June 29, 2022

Expiration May 6, 2023

Failure to comply with all applicable provisions of La. R.S. 2025.E. (1)(a) and La. R.S. 2025.F. (2)(a)  
may result in civil and/or criminal enforcement actions by the State.

*Charles Finley*

Permit Support Services Division  
Office of Environmental Services

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

certifies that

*Lance Carruth*

Has complied with all requirements of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality  
and is authorized to perform the duties of

Asbestos Contractor/Supervisor

Accreditation No. MS234369

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Expiration May 6, 2023

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