

## **Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act**

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires school districts to inspect their buildings for asbestos-containing building materials and develop, maintain, and update an asbestos management plan. School districts must annually notify parents, teachers, and employee organizations in writing of the availability of the management plan and planned or in progress inspections, re-inspections, response actions, and post-response actions, including periodic re-inspection and surveillance activities. 40 C.F.R. §§ 763.84(c), 763.94(g)(4).

Download the U.S. Environment Protection Agency's *Model AHERA Yearly Notification Form* at: <http://www.epa.gov/region2/ahera/notiform.htm>.