



Dear Parents and Staff:

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (AHERA) was enacted to determine the extent of and develop solutions for any problem schools may have with asbestos.

Asbestos is a naturally occurring mineral that is mined throughout the world. The properties of asbestos make it an ideal building material for insulating, sound absorption, decorative plasters, fireproofing and a variety of miscellaneous uses.

As is required by law, the District conducts two different types of inspections. The first, which is done twice per year, is a routine six-month surveillance, which is essentially a visual look at known asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) to ensure they remain in good condition. The second is conducted every three years by accredited inspectors, where a closer look is taken, and all materials are re-inspected and reassessed visually and by touch to determine whether they have become damaged since the last inspection. The district will complete the 3-year inspection process this summer.

Response actions are most commonly performed when modernization or repairs are made to District buildings. These response actions are conducted, designed and overseen by persons who have been accredited to perform such work.

In the 2024-2025 school year, One (1) response action was conducted.

- Construction: Remodel of Room 803 – SJLA Science Lab – several sections were abated within the same project.

The following response actions are expected to be completed during the 2025-2026 school year.

- No demolition work requiring abatement is anticipated.

This notification letter, education and training of our employees, procedures designed to minimize the disturbance of the asbestos-containing materials (ACM) and plans for regular inspection of the ACM are part of our efforts to meet governmental regulations (AHERA).

A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for your inspection on the District's website www.sanjacinto.k12.ca.us and in each school office or the District administrative office during regular office hours. Inquiries regarding the plan should be directed to:

San Jacinto Unified School District
Facilities & Operations Department
905 Industrial Way
San Jacinto, CA 92583
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It is the District's intent to comply with federal, state and local regulations. The District is committed to take all necessary steps to ensure each and every child and our employee have a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work.

AHERA LEA Designee,

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