

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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## **AHERA ANNUAL NOTIFICATION REGARDING ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS IN SCHOOLS BALDWIN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

“To all parents and all legal guardians of children who attend schools under the jurisdiction of the Baldwin County Board of Education and to all employees who work in the schools and buildings under the jurisdiction of the Baldwin County Public Schools:

In October 1986, the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) was signed into law. Included in this Act are guidelines for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish rules regarding asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) in schools. Specifically, EPA was instructed to address the issues of (1) identifying, (2) evaluating, and (3) controlling ACMs in schools. The final AHERA regulations (rules) became effective December 14, 1987, They are found in 40 CFR 763 Subpart E 763.80-763.99 and have authority under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

The Baldwin County Board of Education has available for review and inspection the asbestos management plans for all schools and buildings under the jurisdiction of the Baldwin County Board of Education. These plans are available at each school or administrative center. Any person interested in reviewing these plans should contact the school or Mr. Anthony Sampson at 251.937.0308.”