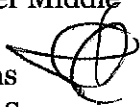




**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Parents, Students, Staff, and Visitors  
Challenger Middle

**FROM:** Joe Costas   
Facilities Supervisor (Custodial/Environmental Health and Safety)

**DATE:** August 10, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Asbestos Update

In 1986 the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) was signed into law requiring all non-profit Public and Private Schools (D-12) to inspect for the presence of Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM). Academy District 20 has completed the initial inspection on all building in the district and continues to monitor the status of any materials found during inspections. A copy of the inspection, subsequent re-inspections, and the Management Plan devised to keep in compliance with applicable regulations can be viewed at the main office of your school or at the Facilities Management office located at 10221 Lexington Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80920.

Your school was inspected for asbestos on May 11, 1988 and asbestos containing materials were found. Be assured that students and staff are being protected from exposure by a perpetual program of control, inspection, and preventative maintenance.

Academy District 20 is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our children. The administration is interested in your concerns and suggestions. Please contact the offices of Facilities Management at 719-234-1500 to discuss your thoughts and concerns regarding asbestos.

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