

May 4, 2021

TO: All Building Occupants, Parents and Staff of P. K. Yonge School

From:

This memo serves as the annual notification letter required under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). This memo must be posted in a conspicuous location within your school so that faculty and staff may review it. Copies must also be made available to parent groups and other organizations so that they are made aware of the school's asbestos management plan. If anyone has any questions or concerns regarding asbestos within their school, they should contact the University's asbestos program manager.

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires all K – 12 not for profit schools to maintain an up to date asbestos management program. This mandated program requires school districts to inspect their schools for the presence of asbestos, to rank any identified asbestos by hazard category and to develop asbestos management plans for each of their schools. The program also requires periodic re-inspections to assess the condition of any asbestos remaining in a school. These periodic inspections are conducted by the UF Environmental Health and Safety Division. The most up to date information can be found in the P. K. Yonge Asbestos Management Plan, currently located in building Q606, room 504 in the office of the Facility Operations Specialist.

There are no friable (high risk) asbestos containing building materials identified in the buildings currently comprising the P. K. Yonge campus. All projects must be reviewed by EH&S for any potential impact to asbestos prior to the start of construction or renovation activities.

Please contact the University of Florida asbestos program manager if there are any questions or concerns regarding the asbestos management plan or asbestos in the school.

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