

<b>TENNESSEE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION</b>		
<b>ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT</b>		<b>3208</b>
<b>ADOPTED:</b> <b>April 9, 2021</b>	<b>REVISED:</b>	<b>MONITORING:</b> <b>Review: Annually</b>

Each authorized charter school shall develop an asbestos management plan for all buildings that the school leases, owns, or otherwise uses as school buildings and shall update this plan to reflect current operations and maintenance, periodic surveillance, inspection, re-inspection, and response action activities. The school shall submit the asbestos management plan to the district and maintain a copy of the plan within the school.<sup>1</sup>

The Director of Schools shall identify an asbestos management coordinator/designated person for the district. The designated person will ensure that schools are meeting all asbestos management requirements, including submission of an asbestos management plan. In addition, each school shall designate an asbestos management coordinator/designated person to ensure school compliance of asbestos management responsibilities and shall report the name of the designated person to the district on an annual basis.<sup>2</sup> The school asbestos management coordinator/designated person shall ensure the school complies with all asbestos management responsibilities required by law, including:

- (1) Ensuring the school performs an initial inspection of all buildings that the charter school leases, owns, or otherwise uses as school buildings to determine whether asbestos-containing materials are present, if required;<sup>3</sup>
- (2) Re-inspecting asbestos-containing material in the school every three (3) years, if required;
- (3) Performing periodic surveillance every six (6) months of known or suspected asbestos-containing building material, if required;
- (4) Ensuring that trained and licensed professionals perform inspections and take response actions;
- (5) Notifying parents, teachers, and employee organizations at least once each school year of the availability of the management plan and of any asbestos-related actions taken or planned within the school, and
- (6) Ensuring that all members of the custodial staff who may work in a building with asbestos-containing building materials have awareness training. The school is responsible for ensuring that all new custodial staff are trained within sixty (60) days of hire.<sup>4</sup>

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Legal References:

<sup>1</sup> 40 C.F.R. § 763.93

<sup>2</sup> 40 C.F.R. § 763.84(g)(1)

<sup>3</sup> 40 C.F.R. § 763.99; 40 C.F.R. § 763.92; 40 C.F.R. § 763.85

<sup>4</sup> 40 C.F.R. § 763.84; 40 C.F.R. § 763.92