As provided under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (40 CFR 763), the Onondaga-Cortland-Madison Board of Cooperative Educational Services hereby makes known the steps it has undertaken to comply with AHERA and the availability of asbestos management plans.

1. In 1988, OCM BOCES contracted with the firm of O’Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc. of Syracuse, New York to survey our buildings and construct a management plan for each of our facilities. Mandatory re-inspections have been performed every three years since then. The last re-inspection was conducted in June 2016. Management plans for applicable facilities were updated accordingly.

2. The re-inspection information was submitted to the State Education Department as required.

3. Periodic surveillance is conducted on a six-month cycle.

4. The Maintenance and Operations staff have completed an Awareness Training program.

5. All response actions taken are within Federal and State guidelines.

AHERA Management plans may be viewed by appointment at the Henry Campus, Operations & Maintenance Building, Health, Safety and Risk Management Office, during the hours of 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

For additional information or appointment, please contact:
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