



## **Merit Preparatory Academy**

### Asbestos Compliance

Thursday, February 13, 2020

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Employees,

In 1986, congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). AHERA is a provision of the Toxic Substances Control Act. It requires that local education agencies such as Merit Preparatory Academy inspect for asbestos-containing building materials, prepare and maintain up-to-date AHERA Management Plans, and notify occupants of the plan on a yearly basis. All of this is an effort to prevent the exposure of asbestos to the occupants of our school building.

Our architects and builders have certified that no asbestos containing materials were used in the construction of Merit Preparatory Academy. Therefore, no asbestos-containing materials were identified. We continue to be alert to ensure that suspected asbestos-containing materials do not pose a hazard to our students and staff.

Merit Preparatory Academy's AHERA management plan is available for review and has been submitted to the Utah Department of Environmental Quality/Division of Air Quality.