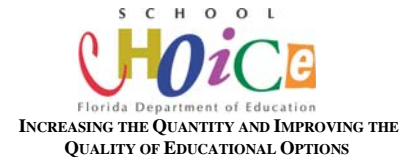


# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



John L. Winn  
Commissioner of Education



## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

F. PHILIP HANDY, *Chairman*

T. WILLARD FAIR, *Vice Chairman*

### Members

DONNA G. CALLAWAY

ROBERTO MARTÍNEZ

PHOEBE RAULERSON

KATHLEEN SHANAHAN

LINDA K. TAYLOR

August 18, 2006

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District School Superintendents  
Charter School Directors

**FROM:** Steven Adams, Director  
Charter, Virtual and Home Education

**SUBJECT: Technical Assistance Paper, Asbestos Regulations and Charter Schools**

In support of the State Board of Education's imperative to increase the quantity and improve the quality of educational options for Florida's families, the Department is pleased to provide this technical assistance paper (TAP) on Asbestos Regulations and Charter Schools. The TAP provides guidance on federal regulations established to protect students, teachers, and other school employees from exposure to asbestos within schools.

This document summarizes the Federal requirements and answers questions that the Department is frequently asked about charter schools and asbestos regulations.

For additional information or questions concerning this TAP, please contact Karen Hines-Henry at 850-245-0502 or [karen.hines@fldoe.org](mailto:karen.hines@fldoe.org).

SA/jh

Attachment

cc: District Charter School Contacts

VIRGINIA GENTLES  
Executive Director  
Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice