



**GALAPAGOS**  
charter school

Lower Academy K-4  
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Upper Academy 5-8  
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*Galapagos Rockford Charter School is dedicated to preparing scholars to be responsible, productive, college educated adults capable of adapting and prospering in a changing global economy.*

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Galapagos Staff and Parents:

This is notification in accordance with Illinois and Federal Asbestos Regulations, that a copy of Galapagos Rockford Charter School's Asbestos Management Plan for the Lower and Upper Academies may be viewed by appointment during school hours. By law, Galapagos Rockford conducts a comprehensive asbestos inspection every three years. The last 3 year inspection was completed in October and November of 2025. We also conduct semi-annual inspections twice a year with a certified inspector. The most recent one was conducted in June of 2025.

We take the health and safety of our scholars very seriously. Accordingly, we conduct regular inspections to ensure that any materials containing asbestos are properly contained and do not pose a hazard. While most buildings built before 1970 contain some asbestos, there are ways to contain it and eliminate any risk to staff and scholar health. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Costello at (779) 368-0852 ext. 671.

Sincerely,

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