ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION FOR STAFF AND BUILDING OCCUPANTS

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires that each school district notify workers and building occupants annually regarding asbestos-related activities. Until the late seventies, asbestos was commonly used in commercial and residential building materials, such as floor tile, fireproofing spray, and thermal system insulation used on pipes, tanks and boilers.

In the late 1980's all of our school buildings were inspected for asbestos-containing materials according to AHERA protocol, using accredited inspectors. Based on the results of these inspections, management plans were developed for each school where asbestos was found. These plans are on file and available for review by contacting the Superintendent's office.

AHERA also requires that we conduct periodic surveillance inspections every six months to evaluate the condition of asbestos-containing materials and completely re-inspect our buildings every three years. This is done to ensure that these materials are maintained in a safe condition.

Identified below are asbestos activities that were completed over the past year and activities that are planned for the upcoming year.

October 2019 Asbestos Periodic Inspection

April 2020 Asbestos Periodic Inspection

October 2020 Asbestos Periodic Inspection (Scheduled)

Please know that the District's ongoing effort related to the management and control of asbestos-containing materials are focused on providing a safe and healthy environment for our building occupants and employees.

If you have any questions you may contact:

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