

June 18, 2025

Dear Parents:

Asbestos is an issue we have been dealing with for many years. The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (referred to as AHERA), was enacted by Congress. AHERA was enacted to determine the extent of and develop solutions for any problems schools may have with asbestos.

To give you some background, asbestos has been used as a building material for many years. It is a naturally occurring mineral that is mined primarily in Canada, South Africa, and the USSR. Asbestos properties made it an ideal building material for insulating, sound absorption, decorative plasters, fireproofing and a variety of miscellaneous uses. There have been over 3,000 different products made using asbestos materials. EPA began action to limit uses of asbestos products in 1973 and most of asbestos products as building materials were banned in 1978.

Our facilities were inspected by a certified asbestos inspector, as required by AHERA, April 2025.

Survey, Management and Design has developed an asbestos management plan for our facilities which includes: this notification letter, education and training of our employees, and a set of plans and procedures designed to minimize the disturbance of the asbestos containing material, and plans for regular surveillance of the asbestos containing materials.

A copy of the asbestos management plan is available for your inspection in our administrative offices during regular office hours.

We continue to implement the asbestos management plan. We are intent on not only complying with, but exceeding federal, state and local regulations in this area. We plan on taking whatever steps are necessary to insure your children and our employees have a healthy, safe environment in which to learn and work.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office.

Thank you.

CTK Administration