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ANNUAL PARENTAL NOTIFICATION LETTER

2021 -2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Annual Notification on A.C.M. Maintenance

Dear Parents, Teachers & Members of the Employee Organization:

EPA requires that parents, teachers and other staff be notified every year about the response actions we are planning to take to safely maintain the asbestos containing material (ACM) in our facility. The Board has retained Karl & Associates Inc., an environmental consultant company, to assist in managing the ACM which remains in place within our buildings.

The Board has implemented a comprehensive operations and maintenance program designed to prevent building occupants from exposure to asbestos fibers.

Asbestos is the generic term for naturally occurring fibrous minerals (rock) which are mined from the ground and used in various products because of their resiliency and insulative qualities. When intact and undisturbed, ACM does not release asbestos fibers, so no asbestos becomes airborne. When no fibers are airborne, no hazard from the asbestos exists. A key part of the operations and maintenance plan calls for reinspection all ACM on a semiannual and three-year basis. This insures that any ACM which is beginning to deteriorate can be immediately identified and properly addressed. A thorough inspection was recently conducted by Karl & Associates.

A copy of all inspection reports will be filed in the asbestos management plan and is available for your review. You are welcome to review these reports and the management plans, which are located in the School Office.