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To: Parents, Faculty and Staff
From: Dr. Thelma F. Sojourner, Superintendent
Re: Notification of Asbestos Reinspections

In compliance with the US Environment Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), we performed inspections of each of our school buildings for asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) in the fall of 1988. The inspection findings and asbestos management plans have been on file in each school administrative office since that time.

The EPA requires us to perform reinspections of the asbestos materials every three years, plus an 804 surveillance inspection every six months. An accredited asbestos inspector performs these inspections. In addition, a DHEC licensed accredited management planner reviews the results of the inspections and recommends actions we should take to safely manage each asbestos material in our buildings.

We have maintained an ongoing review of all ACBM in our schools during the three-year reinspections and the six month surveillance inspections. Currently, our Asbestos Management Plans are in good condition and we will continue to manage our program as recommended by the accredited management planner in accordance with EPA/DHEC guidelines and requirements.

Our schools' Asbestos Management Plans are on file in the district's administrative office and may be viewed during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Asbestos Program Manager, C. L. Brunson, is available to answer any questions you may have about asbestos in our buildings at 803-584-3446 or 803-584-3392.