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USD 220 ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION LETTER

Dear USD 220 Parents and Staff,

This letter is being sent to all staff members and parents of children attending Ashland Elementary or Secondary schools in compliance with the Education for Economic Security Act (SL285).

Friable asbestos removal occurred in all USD 220 buildings in 1989.

In the Junior-Senior High School, the floor tile found in rooms 101, 102; the transit pipe in the shelter; the transit panels on the exterior of the building around the swimming pool; the transit panels around the welding booths in the Industrial Arts building; the thermal packing inside the boilers, the mudded joints on the mezzanine and rafters in the welding shop and the floor tile in the entry of the Industrial Arts building were tested and showed the presence of non-friable asbestos. It has not been removed but presents no danger or health hazard to students or employees and is regularly being monitored.

The Ashland School District continues its efforts to monitor asbestos in the District buildings. Precision Environmental Group, Inc. performs periodic surveillance and inspections of the asbestos-containing materials to ensure that the materials are maintained in a good condition. Whenever asbestos materials are disturbed or response actions are required, appropriate precautions, as defined in federal and state regulations, are followed. Our efforts are designed to provide a safe and healthy environment for all student and building occupants.

The Asbestos Management Plans are available for review during school operation hours.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Scott Struble, Director of Operations at 620-635-2814.

Respectfully Yours,



Mr. Jamie Wetig, Ed.S.
Superintendent of Schools