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## Notification & Information on Lead- Safe Schools & Asbestos

- **Lead – Safe Schools**

The California Department of Health Services estimates that lead-containing paint is present in 80% of California public elementary schools. Lead paint is no longer used in our schools. And any existing intact lead paint surfaces do not pose a health risk to people. However, deteriorated surfaces may pose a risk of exposure. Evidence of deteriorated paint surfaces should be reported to the District’s Maintenance and Operations Department at (562) 210-2181.

The US Safe Drinking Water Act of 1992 also requires the use of “lead-free” pipe, solder, and flux in plumbing fixtures.

The Department of Health Services has not found any cases of lead poisoning that can be traced directly to exposure at schools.

- **Asbestos**

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (AHERA) requires this notification, education and training of our designated maintenance employees, plans and procedures to minimize the disturbance, removal and repair of asbestos containing material in our schools.

A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available in our administrative offices. Parents may request to review the inspections and surveys for asbestos containing materials at any site by contacting the District’s Maintenance and Operations Department at (562) 210-2181.