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Parents, Students, Faculty, and Building Occupants:

In the past, asbestos was used extensively in building materials because of its insulating, sound absorbing, and fire retarding capabilities. Virtually any building constructed before the late 1970s contained some asbestos. Intact and undisturbed asbestos materials generally do not pose a health risk. Asbestos materials, however, can become hazardous when, due to damage or deterioration over time, they release fibers. If the fibers are inhaled, they can lead to health problems, such as cancer and asbestosis.

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) which requires schools to be inspected to identify any asbestos containing building materials. Every three years, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Health Hazard Control Unit conducts an inspection to confirm that no ACBMs are present in the school building.

Envision Science Academy was constructed in 2017, and to the best of our knowledge (and our architect's and our builder's) no asbestos containing building materials (ACBMs) have ever been included in its construction nor brought into the building subsequently.

The purpose of this letter is to satisfy the requirements of AHERA for written notice of the availability of an Asbestos Management Plan for public review. Should you desire more information, please contact Envision Science Academy and ask for the Local Education Authority (LEA) Safety Manager for further details.

Regards,

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Operations Manager