NOTICE TO PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND EMPLOYEES

OF THE PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

On October 22, 1986, the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA, Public Law 99-519) was signed into law. The law required EPA to develop regulations, which provide a comprehensive framework for addressing asbestos problems in public and private elementary and secondary schools. On October 30, 1987, EPA published the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule [40 CFR Part 763 Subpart E]. This Rule requires all public and private elementary and secondary schools to inspect for friable and non-friable asbestos, develop asbestos management plans that address asbestos hazards in school buildings, and implement response actions in a timely fashion.

To carry out the above activities involving inspections, management plans, and response actions the Pulaski County Board of Education has utilized accredited personnel. On April 30, 1987, EPA published the Model Accreditation Plan [40 CFR Part 763 Appendix C to Subpart E] required by AHERA, which specifies training, examination, and other requirements for persons who inspect, develop management plans and design or conduct response actions in schools. The Model Plan became effective on June 1, 1987.

The Pulaski County Board of Education retained Barry W. Cooper, Inc., who completed an initial inspection to locate all asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) and developed and submitted to the State of Kentucky an asbestos Management Plan that includes the results of the inspections. In December of 1988, the Pulaski County Board of Education began to implement this management plan. The facilities are provided with the regulatory required Periodic Surveillance on an ongoing basis and an Asbestos Re-inspection is provided every thirty six months. The next upcoming Asbestos Re-inspection is scheduled for the Spring of 2025.

Copies of the management plan are always available for review for those interested persons at the Administration Office at 925 North Main Street, Somerset, KY and at the Front Office at each School any time during normal office hours.

Copies are available for duplication at a cost of 25 cents for each 8-1/2x11 page of the Management Plan.

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Inspections & Management Plan Performed By:
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