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Dear Parents,

In 1986 the United States Congress enacted the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). To comply with the AHERA and EPA regulations, the Bismarck Public School District has had all school facilities inspected and during that inspection, samples were taken of building materials suspected of containing asbestos. The results of the inspection and laboratory analysis have confirmed the presence of asbestos-containing materials (ACM) in some areas. It is important to note that these materials are in a form and condition that **DOES NOT** pose a health threat to students or employees.

Where the presence of ACM has been confirmed, a management plan has been developed for each school. A copy of this plan is available for your review in each school office. The plan includes all inspection results, procedures to be followed to minimize the disturbance of ACM material, and a program for regular surveillance.

It is the intent of the Bismarck Public School District to not only comply with all applicable regulations, but to exceed them where possible. We will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the occupants of all buildings have a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work.

Respectfully,



Jeff Fastnacht
Superintendent

NOTE: Legacy High School, Horizon and Simle Middle Schools, Career Academy, and Centennial, Elk Ridge, Liberty, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Silver Ranch, Solheim, and Sunrise Elementary Schools contain **NO** asbestos to the best of our knowledge and based on the original asbestos inspections.