NOTICE

DATE: August 1, 2026

TO: Parents of Valley Center Public School Students and Valley Center Public School Employees

FROM: Jamie Lewis, Assistant Superintendent

RE: Asbestos Management Plan

Asbestos is an issue schools have been dealing with for many years. The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (referred to as AHERA) was enacted to determine the extent of and develop solutions for any problems schools may have with asbestos. We had our facilities inspected in 1988 by HWS Technologies. Subsequent re-inspections were made approximately every three years. The inspectors located, sampled and rated the condition and hazard potential of all material in our facilities suspected of containing asbestos. The inspection and laboratory analysis records were used to develop our asbestos management plans.

Currently, Wheatland, West, Abilene, TLC, and VCHS do not contain asbestos materials. The asbestos in VCIS and VCMS has been removed, treated, and/or sealed, or has not been disturbed in any areas readily accessed by students. We had a re-inspection during the 2019-2020 school year.

The asbestos management plan for our facilities includes: this notification letter, education and training of our employees, a set of plans and procedures designed to minimize the disturbance of the asbestos containing materials and plans for regular surveillance of the asbestos containing materials. A copy of the asbestos inspection and the management plan is on file and is available at any time for review. In addition, a complete set of inspection and management plans is on file at the central administration business office. These plans are available for public review during regular office hours. Inquiries regarding the plan should be directed to the Assistant Superintendent of Schools at 316-755-7000. We will continue to take the steps necessary to ensure your children and our employees a safe and healthy environment in which to learn and work.