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AHERA ANNUAL NOTIFICATION
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Dear Parents, Teachers and Staff:

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act 40 CFR Part 763.93(g)(4) (AHERA). This required schools to be inspected and to identify any asbestos containing building materials. The law further requires an asbestos management plan to be developed to monitor any known or suspected ACBM **(Asbestos *Containing Building Material)*.** The plan must have re-inspections every three years and continued six month surveillance of all materials assumed and or identified through proper sampling as asbestos containing. Updates of the management plan must be available at the administration office of each school for public's request.

This notification letter further informs all parties that the asbestos management plan is available for anyone to review upon request. In addition, routine training of the support staff and employees of each school about asbestos and how to deal with suspected ACBM can be found in this plan. Provisions to notifying short term workers such as sub-contractors of the locations of any known or suspected ACBM shall be included. The designated person for asbestos coordination will conduct the six-month surveillance and record the condition and describe the location of the ACBM in order to assure that they remain in good condition.

It is the intention of the Lakewood Public Schools to comply with all federal and state regulations controlling asbestos and to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure students and employees have a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work.

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