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Dear Parent:

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). That law requires all schools, kindergarten through twelfth grade, to be inspected to identify any asbestos-containing building materials. The law further requires the development of a Management Plan, based upon the findings of the inspection, which outlines our intent in controlling the potential for exposure to asbestos fibers in our schools.

In the past, asbestos was used extensively in building materials because of its insulating and fire retarding capabilities. Virtually any building built before the late 1970's contains at least some asbestos in pipe insulation and structural fireproofing. We too had buildings that contained asbestos materials. The Board of Education acted in the summer of 1980, to remove all asbestos containing materials that had the potential to become a health concern.

Our three-year AHERA inspection was conducted on 3 December 2009. Bradley has been asbestos free since 2003. Eisenhower Elementary was constructed without asbestos. Minimal non friable asbestos containing building materials remain at Patton and MacArthur. There are some exterior transite panels located under roof overhangs. They are non-accessible and are routinely monitored through semi-annual periodic surveillances.

Our Management Plan is complete and current. It outlines in detail the methods utilized to maintain the materials in safe manner. It also includes a schedule for the phased removal of these materials as applicable.

A copy of the Management Plan as well as all required inspections and periodic surveillances are on file for your review at the Superintendent's Office.

Should you have any questions or concerns over this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 651-7373.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith A. Mispagel".

Keith A. Mispagel  
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