



SUNSET RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 29

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Dear Parents, Employees and Friends of the School:

In order to comply with the federal law, the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), our school has been inspected for and undergone the necessary three year inspection for all forms of asbestos containing building materials. As a result of the inspections, certain parts of our school buildings have even found to contain a very small quantity of asbestos which the District has been advised to manage in place. Also, new regulations of the EPA and IDPH require additional material, that until now were believed to be non-asbestos containing material, to be placed on a list to be designated as assumed asbestos containing material. These new additions to the list will be monitored and/or tested and handled as the results indicate.

A management plan identifies all asbestos material in our school buildings. It provides a strategy for managing the material. The new list indicated above will be added to the plan. The plan is available for public review by contacting the District's Assistant Superintendent of Business & Finance, Terrie Simmons.

In addition, the law requires that the school conduct surveillance to determine "any change in condition" of asbestos containing materials at six month intervals. Also, a complete inspection is required every three years. By complying with both the letter and spirit of AHERA, the school fees that it is taking the appropriate steps to protect all occupants of the building, students, staff, and visitors.

Sincerely,

Terrie Simmons
Assistant Superintendent of Business & Finance