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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Asbestos is an ideal building material for insulating, sound absorption, decorative plasters, fireproofing, and a variety of miscellaneous uses. There have been over 3,000 different products made using asbestos materials. EPA began action to limit uses of asbestos products in 1973 and most uses of asbestos products as building materials were banned in 1978. It is important to remember that asbestos is a threat to our health only when it is disturbed and becomes airborne.

As required by AHERA, a certified asbestos inspector has inspected our elementary/ middle school on Thornrose Avenue and our high school facilities on Market Street. The inspector located, sampled, and rated the condition and hazard potential of all materials in our facilities suspected of containing asbestos. She developed an asbestos management plan for us. This plan includes an education and training plan for our employees, procedures designed to minimize the disturbance of the asbestos-containing materials, and a schedule for regular inspection of the asbestos-containing materials.

We are required by the federal government to notify you annually with this letter and maintain an asbestos management plan that is available for your inspection in our administrative offices during regular office hours. All inquiries regarding the plan should be directed to Mr. [Randy Knight](#) who serves as our asbestos program manager.

We not only comply with our asbestos management plan, but seek to exceed federal, state, and local regulations in this area. We intend to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure your children and our employees have a healthy, safe environment in which to learn and work.

God Bless

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donald M. Larson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Donald M. Larson, PhD
Head of School