

Vinton Shellsburg
Annual Asbestos Notification Letter
July 2019

Dear Parents, Students, and Staff:

Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) in 1986. This act concerns asbestos in schools. As a result of this act, our facilities were inspected for asbestos containing building materials and their conditions assessed. The materials are re-inspected and re-assessed every three years. We continue to monitor the conditions of these materials through our ongoing six-month surveillance program. It is our district's intent to comply with federal, state, and local regulations governing asbestos to ensure a safe environment for our students, staff, and visitors.

A copy of our district's Asbestos Management Plan is available at our facilities' administrative offices during regular school hours. Any inquiries regarding our districts Asbestos Management Plan should be directed to our district's Asbestos Designated Person, Les Bearbower and may be reached at 319-472-5415 or phoning the Superintendent's Office, 436-5680.

During the past year there were some asbestos inspections and asbestos abatement done to facilitate renovation projects and six-month surveillances were done.

During the upcoming year, our district will continue with the six-month surveillances. We will inspect areas prior to any renovation activities in the next year and have the asbestos abated prior to any renovations.

A copy of this letter will be enclosed in our district's Asbestos Management Plan.

Mary Jo Hainstock
Superintendent of Schools

Les Bearbower
Asbestos Designated Person