

INDIAN RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To Parents and Staff,

The Environmental Protection Agency, requires that all buildings owned or leased by the Indian River School District (IRSD) be periodically inspected for asbestos as per the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHREA – 40 CFR Part 763, Subpart E). The purpose of the inspections is to ensure that all asbestos-containing buildings materials are maintained in good condition and that the data is documented in an asbestos management plan. The management plan contains information regarding the location of the asbestos-containing buildings materials (ACBM) in all school buildings, the condition of the ACBM, and a description of any response actions.

Under AHERA, the federal law requires that areas containing asbestos be periodically inspected every six (6) months (“Periodic-Surveillance”) and re-inspected every three (3) years (“3-year re-inspection”) after the management plan is in effect. The IRSD has contracted Envirotech Environmental Consulting, Inc. (EECI) located in Milton, Delaware (Sussex County) to perform all asbestos inspections and maintain the asbestos management plans. A 3-year re-inspection was performed by EECI in February 2016 and the next 3-year re-inspection is scheduled for February 2019. A 6-month periodic surveillance inspection is scheduled to be performed in August 2016.

All short-term workers (i.e., outside contractors) must be provided information regarding the location of asbestos in which they may come into contact. All short-term workers shall contact the lead maintenance person (i.e., chief custodian) before commencing work to be provided this information.

According to IRSD Facilities Management, there are no scheduled asbestos abatement activities scheduled for the 2015-2016 school year.

A copy of the asbestos management plan is available for review at the IRSD District Office, 31 Hosier Street, Selbyville, Delaware 19975, and at the main office of each school. Copies of the Management Plans are available at 50 cents per page. Questions related to asbestos and/or the management plan should be directed to the following:

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