



## Lyndhurst Public Schools

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Dear Parents, Teachers & Members of the Employee Organization:

EPA requires that parents, teachers and other staff be notified every year about the response actions we are taking to safely maintain the asbestos containing material (ACM) in the District. The School Board has USA Environmental to manage the ACM, which remains in place within our buildings.

The Board of Education has implemented a comprehensive operations and maintenance program designed to prevent building occupants from exposure to asbestos fibers. All custodians and maintenance personnel have been trained in prevention of asbestos disturbance. In the event that ACM would be disturbed, state-certified technicians would respond immediately to contain and clean up any fiber release. The response crew would also have sophisticated air-monitoring equipment to detect even a small amount of airborne asbestos fibers, if present.

Asbestos is the generic term for naturally occurring fibrous minerals (rock) which are mined from the ground and used in various products because of their resiliency and isolative qualities. When intact and undisturbed, ACM does not release asbestos fibers, so no asbestos becomes airborne. When no fibers are airborne, no hazard to humans exists from the asbestos. A key part of the operations and maintenance plan calls for inspecting all ACM semiannually. This precaution insures that any ACM, which is beginning to deteriorate, can be immediately identified and properly addressed.

The next semiannual inspection within the District will be conducted in November 2014.

A copy of the inspection reports is filed in the management plans for your review. You are welcome to review these reports and the management plans upon making an appointment to do so. They are located in the Board Office and your Home School.

Sincerely

David DiPisa  
School Business Admin.  
Board Secretary

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