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Dear Parents and Staff,

In October 1986, the U.S. Congress enacted the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). Under this law, comprehensive regulations were developed to address asbestos problems in public and private elementary and secondary schools. These regulations require most schools to inspect for friable and non-friable asbestos, develop asbestos management plans that address asbestos hazards in school buildings and implement response actions in a timely manner.

These regulations assign schools many responsibilities. Our program for fulfilling these responsibilities is outlined in our asbestos management plan. This plan contains information on our inspections, reinspections, response actions and post-response action activities, including periodic surveillance activities that are planned or in progress.

For new buildings, (those completed after October 12, 1988), our management plan consists of the exclusion documentation including this notification. This documentation means that, to our knowledge, no asbestos-containing building materials were used or specified for use in the wings completed in 1989 and 1995.

If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 365-4355.

Sincerely,

Mary Lisa Geppert  
Head of School