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Memo to: Principal, faculty and Parents

From: Michelle McKenna

Reference: Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)

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On October 22, 1986, President Reagan signed into law an amendment to the Toxic Substance Control Act requiring schools to determine the presence of asbestos containing building materials in all school buildings. That amendment, called the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) required that all school buildings be visually inspected by accredited inspectors and that bulk samples of suspected materials be taken where the material was not assumed to be asbestos. It further required that management plans be created for each individual building and that the training must be completed by July 9, 1989. This document is the Asbestos Management Plan, which provides the means and the methods to effectively deal with asbestos containing building materials.

All phases of asbestos inspection and management planning are reported in this plan including response action strategy, priorities, scheduling of abatement activities, and coordination of personnel and evaluation of results. The plan has an additional function as a reporting document to that State. At the local level, the plan must be made available for general review by the school district.

The AHERA management plan for the Francis W. Parker Charter School is complete. The school is up to date with all inspections.

All presumed asbestos containing materials are kept in good condition and the school has taken all necessary actions to ensure the safety of all building occupants.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions regarding this memo.

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