

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: All Parents and Staff of Wake County Public Schools

From: Stephen McLoughlin, Director

Environmental & Grounds Department

Re: Annual Notification: Asbestos Management Plan

Date: August 2015

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In the fall of 1989, in compliance with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazards Emergency Response Act (AHERA), the school system had inspections conducted in each of our school buildings for the purpose of identifying asbestos-containing building materials. The inspection findings and resulting asbestos Management Plans have been on file in each school administrative office since that time. Management Plans for all schools are also available in the Environmental and Grounds Department Office.

The EPA requires us to perform periodic surveillances of the asbestos materials every 6 (six) months. No significant changes in the asbestos material were noted during the 2014-15 school year.

Every 3 (three) years, the EPA requires the school system to have the asbestos materials re-inspected by an accredited Asbestos Inspector or Management Planner. The Management Planner then reviews the results of the re-inspection and recommends actions that should be taken to safely manage each of the identified asbestos materials in school buildings.

The latest re-inspection was conducted in 2013. All asbestos materials were found to be in satisfactory condition and will be managed, in place, as recommended by the accredited Management Planner. The next accredited re-inspection will occur in 2016.

The results of all periodic surveillances and three-year re-inspections are on file in the Environmental and Grounds Department administrative office located on Rock Quarry Rd. You may view these documents during normal business hours by appointment (Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM). You may contact the Customer Service Hotline (919) 856-8120 to reach the Asbestos Program Manager, Donald Davis, for more detailed information about the program or questions regarding a specific building.