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Parent/Guardian Asbestos Notification
2026-2027

This information comes to you at the direction of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Agency requires all schools to inspect their building, and facilities, and to identify, sample, and analyze all friable and non-friable building materials that may contain asbestos. Friable materials are defined as those that can be easily crumbled by hand. The asbestos in Schools Rule and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) regulation further requires that all parents, teachers, and employees of schools where asbestos is found, be notified. This requirement will be a part of an inspection and management plan that is available for review in the office of the principal and/or chief administrator in each school or building.

Jackson County Schools has conducted an inspection of our entire school facility. Any friable asbestos containing material that has been found to be harmful has been repaired or removed in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The non-friable asbestos containing material will be maintained as it is and re-inspected visually every six (6) months for any physical damage until it is eventually removed. Repair or removal is done by contractors experienced and certified in this type of work. After repair or removal, an extensive survey is completed to ensure that all of the school areas are safe and free of asbestos fibers.

For further information, or to review the plans, please contact:

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