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SUBJECT: *Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act*

On December 14, 1987 the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) became effective, requiring the district to inspect all buildings for friable and non-friable asbestos containing materials and to develop management plans which outline actions to be taken to control release of asbestos fibers.

All schools in the Granite School District have been inspected by accredited asbestos inspectors. As a result of this inspection we have compiled an asbestos management book on every school. The book identifies asbestos containing material in the school.

A copy of the management plan for each school is available for your viewing in the Safety and Compliance Department. Also, a copy is available at the school itself.

Certified Granite School District asbestos personnel complete a surveillance inspection of each school and relocatable building every six months. A total school inspection is completed by certified personnel every three years. All conditions are monitored and appropriate action is taken as the need is determined.

We have scheduled asbestos removal projects in several buildings. These removal projects will generally be carried out in the summer months. If you wish to know if your school has any removals scheduled, please feel free to call the Compliance Department at 385-646-4272.

Training and re-training programs are in place to ensure a good program and provide safe conditions for all school building occupants.

NOTE TO PRINCIPALS: Post this memo in a conspicuous area in your school building, and forward a copy to your PTA President.