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Mark Mitchell, Superintendent

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NOTICE OF ASBESTOS ABATEMENT

During ongoing construction activities at elementary school, areas of asbestos-containing materials were discovered. As required by law, an asbestos abatement plan will be implemented to safely remove and manage these materials.

Safety Measures:

- All abatement activities will be conducted in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.
- The work is being conducted by certified and licensed asbestos abatement contractors, trained in the handling of asbestos materials and in accordance with federal and state requirements.
- Prep work could possibly begin prior to students and staff leaving the building. However, all
 asbestos removal will be done in the evening or on weekends, outside of regular school hours
 when students and staff have left the building.
- The abatement project will be observed, monitored and tested by a certified and licensed air
 monitoring firm hired by the District. This company is a third-party environmental consulting
 firm. The company will be conducting air sampling during all stages of abatement throughout
 the construction zone as well as the areas surrounding the construction in the school building.
 Clearance air samples collected will be sent to an independent accredited laboratory for
 analysis.
- Areas undergoing abatement will be clearly marked and restricted to authorized personnel only.

The abatement process is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 7, 2025 and is expected to be completed by April 10, 2025. Should you have any concerns or questions regarding this process, please contact the school using the information located at the top of this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work to maintain a safe and healthy environment.

Sincerely,

Mark Mitchell Superintendent

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