

# AVOCA SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 37

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Dear Avoca Parents/Guardians:

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) passed by Congress in 1986 required all school districts to inspect their respective buildings for friable and non-friable asbestos containing materials and to file this inspection report along with an asbestos management plan with the Governor prior to October 12, 1988.

AHERA also requires us to notify all parents and staff that this inspection did identify asbestos containing materials in each of our schools. It is important to emphasize that the materials in which the asbestos was identified are presently in good condition and do not appear to pose a health or safety hazard to our students and staff. The asbestos identified is found in floor tile, pipe fittings, boiler gaskets and ceiling materials. All asbestos containing materials will be monitored in compliance with the rules and regulations of the AHERA law.

An asbestos inspection report is on file at each school building and at the Business Office. Please feel free to review any of the reports and discuss their contents with me.

Sincerely,

Beth Dever  
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