WAUNAKEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Under AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act), all primary and secondary schools are required to develop and implement a plan for managing all building materials which contain asbestos. Included in the AHERA Act is the requirement to annually notify all workers and building occupants (or their guardians) of asbestos-related activities.

Beginning in 1988, all buildings owned, leased, or "under the control of" the School District were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors, with building material samples analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the School District prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for managing the asbestos.

Where the asbestos-containing materials are found, the District has in place an Operations and Maintenance program.

The District has accomplished the following compliance mandates regarding the administration of asbestos in school buildings:

- Environmental Management Consulting, Inc. (EMC) has been contracted to be the school's consultant for asbestos.
- The District is continuing with the Operations and Maintenance Program as designed for the School District. This ensures that all asbestos materials are kept in good condition.
- Periodic surveillance in each area containing asbestos has been completed every six months.
- Also, the buildings are re-inspected by an accredited inspector every three years. The last three year re-inspection was conducted in January 2015 by Environmental Management consulting, Inc. (EMC). Updates were made to the existing management plan.

In the past year, asbestos removal activities included floor tile, mastic, and transite pipe removal in the Heritage Elementary building. Thermal insulation fittings were also removed in our high school.

All outside contractors shall contact the Director of Facilities before commencing work.

Our goal at the District is to be in full compliance with asbestos regulations.

A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review by contacting the District Office.

Questions related to this plan or any other asbestos concerns should be directed to the District Designated Person, Mr. Joe Bellomo. Mr. Bellomo can be reached at (608) 849-2296.