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To All Parents and Staff:

Under the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act (AHERA) regulation of 1987, (EPA Regulation 40 CFR Part 763, Section 763.85) all public and private elementary and secondary schools are required to inspect buildings for friable (easily pulverized by hand pressure) and non-friable asbestos-containing building materials (A.C.B.M.). Schools are also required to develop management plans using accredited persons and submit them to their state governor or designated state agency, and implement response action to reduce asbestos exposure.

The management plans are updated periodically with such information as scheduled re-inspections and re-assessments, surveys of newly acquired buildings or response actions which include maintenance and removal activities.

Since the inception of AHERA regulations, the School Board of Hernando County has made a concerted effort to remove all friable materials from our schools. All known sources of friable asbestos containing materials have been removed from our schools.

Certain schools in our district have either been certified by the design architects to have been built using no A.C.B.M.'s or all A.C.B.M.'s have been removed by a certified Asbestos Abatement Contractor.

These include:

Chocachatti Elementary School Deltona Elementary School J.D Floyd Elementary School

Moton Elementary School

Pine Grove Elementary School

Suncoast Elementary School

Challenger K-8

Explorer K-8

Winding Waters K-8

D.S. Parrott Middle School

West Hernando Middle School

Central High School

Nature Coast Technical High School

Weeki Wachee High School

Gulf Coast Academy of Science and Technology

All new building additions built after 2000.

All other Schools not noted above are known to have ACBMs (asbestos containing building materials) which no significant changes in the asbestos materials condition were noted. All asbestos materials are in satisfactory

condition and we shall continue to manage them in place, as recommended by the accredited management planner.

Updated management plans are available for review at the office of each facility as well as at the District's Facilities and Construction office.

Sincerely,

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