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TO: Parents, Students and Employees
FROM: Bowling Green Independent School System
DATE: July 20, 2016
SUBJECT: AHERA Management Plans

In compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) AHERA regulations, the Bowling Green Independent School System has completed school inspections for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials. Management Plans for these materials have been developed and are available for your review. Each school has a copy of their Management Plan on file in the administration office. The complete management plan for all of the Bowling Green Independent Schools is available at the Central Office, 1211 Center Street.

The Management Plan was submitted on October 12, 1988, to the Governor for review. The Management Plan was implemented on July 9, 1989, as required by the EPA.

The friable and selected non-friable asbestos-containing building materials identified in the Management Plans were removed during school breaks in 1989, 1990 and 1991.

Miscellaneous non-friable asbestos-containing building materials, such as floor tile, will be properly maintained and left in place. These materials are not a health hazard in their present condition.

As part of the plan implementation program, the asbestos-containing materials will be periodically checked for changes in condition. This periodic surveillance will occur every six months by members of the maintenance staff. A re-inspection by an outside firm is required every three years. The most recent re-inspection was performed by the Matrix Environmental Group in July 2015.

The Bowling Green Independent Schools are committed to complying with the AHERA regulations. The actions we plan are at least as stringent, if not more stringent than those required by the EPA.

We encourage your questions and interest in this matter. We hope that you will review your Schools Management Plan at your convenience.