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Dear Parents,

On October 22, 1986, President Reagan signed into law the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA, Public Law 99-519). This law required the EPA to develop regulations which provide a comprehensive framework for addressing asbestos problems in public and private elementary and secondary schools. On October 30, 1987, the EPA published the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule (40 CFR Part 763 Subpart E). This new rule requires all public and private elementary and secondary schools to inspect for friable and nonfriable asbestos, develop asbestos management plans that address asbestos hazards in school buildings, and implement response actions in a timely fashion. This rule went into effect in December of 1987.

Carbondale New School conducted and passed a complete inspection of its facilities on June 16, 1989 and continues to complete the re-inspection process every three years. The results of this inspection have been included in a management plan, which is available in the administrative office of Carbondale New School during normal business hours, without cost or restriction, for inspection by representatives of the EPA and the State, and the public, including teachers, other school personnel and their representatives, and parents. Carbondale New School may charge a reasonable cost to make copies of the management plan.

You, as a parent, are encouraged to examine the management plan that affects your child or children. If you wish to obtain transcripts and/or recordings, please contact the Director, Amanda Sheridan.

The purpose of the Federal and State regulations is to protect the health and well-being of all persons entering Carbondale New School for any reason. Carbondale New School takes very seriously the recommendations made in the management plan, which has been sent to the Illinois Department of Environmental Management in Springfield.

The trained person representing Carbondale New School to oversee asbestos activities and ensure compliance is Amanda Sheridan, Director. As required in the Rule, Ms. Sheridan is the single contact for the public to obtain information about asbestos-related activities at Carbondale New School.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Carla Watts

Sincerely,

Carla Watts

President, Carbondale New School Board of Directors

All payments are to be mailed to Farmer Environmental Services, LLC, 108 Emerald Hills Drive, Edwardsville, IL 62025.

If you have any questions about this invoice please contact Wynter Farmer at wynter@farmerenv.com or 618-656-6988.

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