TO: PRINCIPAL, FACULTY, FACILITY STAFF, GENERAL STAFF, AND PARENTS

FROM: Jim D. Copeland, Superintendent of Schools

DATE: 07/08/11

SUBJECT: AHERA MANAGEMENT PLAN NOTIFICATION

This is a mandatory Environmental Protection Agency Annual Notification, Excerpted from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Regulation No. 8, The Control of Hazardous Air Pollutants.

In October 1987, final rules and regulations for the Toxic Substance Control Act amendment (TSCA Title II), entitled Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, (AHERA) were enacted. In early 1988, the School District proceeded with efforts to comply with the extensive requirements of this legislation. As part of the compliance effort, the Office of Construction Services will be performing the following tasks in each facility on an ongoing basis:

A. AHERA Surveillance -- once every six months. Involves the visual inspection of all asbestos-containing material.
B. AHERA Re-inspections -- once every three years. Involves the re-quantification and re-inspection of all asbestos-containing material.
C. Operation and Maintenance Activities -- as needed. Involves the repair, encapsulation, or removal of small quantities of asbestos-containing materials.
D. Response Actions -- as needed. Involves the repair, removal or clean-up of larger quantities of asbestos-containing material.

The AHERA Management Plan is located in the Superintendent’s Office, and is updated throughout the year as needed. Please note the following action with regard to the AHERA Management Plan:

1. It is on file in the Superintendent’s Office (506 N. Fremont, Fleming CO 80728) so that it is available to the public on request. Copies may be requested, and they can be obtained by contacting the Superintendent (970-265-2111).
2. The Management Plan is available to all staff.
3. The Management Plan available to short-term workers (telephone, utility, exterminators, exc.) who may come into the building.
4. A copy of this notification is posted in the Teacher's Workroom, and at the Superintendent’s Office at all times.
5. This original notice is also in Section 6 (Notifications) of the Management Plan, in order that we will be in compliance with the regulations.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NOTICE, PLEASE CALL SUPERINTENDENT’S OFFICE AT 970-265-2111 – located at 506 N. Fremont, Fleming CO 80728