



"An Individual Approach to a World of Knowledge"

October 4, 2013

LRSD Patrons and Employees:

In accordance with the New Little Rock School District's uncompromising effort to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for our students, I wish to inform you that an Asbestos Management Plan is in place at all LRSD facilities, as required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (AHERA). This was enacted by Congress to document the existence of any asbestos containing material (ACM) and develop methods for managing asbestos located inside school buildings.

All Little Rock School District facilities have been inspected and these inspection results, along with the associated laboratory analysis, have been used to develop an Asbestos Management Plan. Since 1989, surveillance of the buildings has been conducted every six months and major re-inspections conducted every three years to monitor any deterioration of the ACM in school buildings. The results of these periodic inspections have been placed in the Management Plan to keep it current. In addition, all of the asbestos related activities have been accomplished by EPA trained and certified personnel in accordance with AHERA requirements.

A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review at each affected LRSD site. As in the past, we will continue to commit both physical and financial resources to insure that all students attending the Little Rock School District will be provided a safe and clean learning environment.

Any questions regarding the Asbestos Management Plan, indoor air quality, or other related environmental questions or comments should be directed to the LRSD Environmental Consultant, Rex Morris of Morris and Associates at (501) 961-1003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dexter Suggs".

Dexter Suggs, Ed.D
Superintendent of Schools