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Dear Parents and Employees:

This is a yearly update on the asbestos management program in the Winston County Schools. In April of 1988, a thorough study of all school buildings was conducted by a certified asbestos inspecting company, ATEC, to identify any asbestos containing materials in our schools. A re-inspection is conducted every three years by a professional engineering company. The latest re-inspection was completed by ERG Environmental, Inc.

The management plan is available in the Principal's office and describes the steps taken to prevent asbestos fibers from being released.

The fact that these materials have been identified is no cause for alarm. These materials, such as floor tile, are perfectly safe as long as they are maintained. Most, if not all, floor tile has been removed or encapsulated. Any materials that could release fibers in normal everyday use have been removed.

If you need further information concerning asbestos in your school, you may contact the school principal or Danny Springer at the Winston County Board of Education at 205-489-5018 or daspringer@winstonk12.org.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

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