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**Public Notice Required by Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act**

Dear Parents and Staff:

The following notice is required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. Each year as required by the statute the district issues a notice to update the community and employees concerning the existence of asbestos in the schools and district buildings.

Currently, the six schools that are classified as “Asbestos Free Schools” are: Henderson Bay High School, Harbor Ridge Middle School, Goodman Middle School, Harbor Heights Elementary, Vaughn Elementary and Voyager Elementary.

Asbestos is found in one form or another in the rest of the district schools and buildings. Asbestos in these schools and buildings is monitored every 6 months and repairs or abatement is carried out in accordance with the district operations and maintenance plan for asbestos control and maintenance.

Each school or building that contains asbestos in any form has a maintenance plan and documents on the inspections, on-going testing, monitoring and any actions taken to reduce or eliminate any hazard from the presence of asbestos.

The current designated person for compliance with the asbestos maintenance and operation program is Patrick Gillespie, Director of Facilities at 253-530-3801. The complete set of books detailing the asbestos management plan is available for inspection at the district facilities maintenance office at 14015 62nd Ave NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98332. Please call 253-530-3800 to arrange for inspection.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Manahan, Ed.D  
Superintendent