Dear Parent/Guardian:

On October 22, 1986, President Reagan signed into law the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA, Public Law 99-519). The law required that EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) to develop regulations, which provide a comprehensive framework, for addressing asbestos problems in public and private elementary and secondary schools. On October, 1987, EPA published the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule (40 CFA part 763 Subpart E). This rule requires all public elementary and secondary schools to inspect for friable and non-friable asbestos develop asbestos management plans that address asbestos hazards in school buildings, and implement response actions in timely fashion. This rule became effective December 14, 1987.

The Senath-Hornersville C-8 School District conducted a complete inspection of it facilities on July 9, 1988, utilizing the services of Mead Environmental Associates. The results of this inspection have been included in a management plan. This management plan is available in the administrative offices of the school district (and in the offices of each school) during normal business hours, without cost or restriction, for inspection by representatives of the EPA and the state, the public, including teachers, other school personnel and their representatives, and parents. The school district may charge a reasonable cost to make copies of management plans.

Periodic surveillance is required every six (6) months, and was last conducted during June 2003. A re-inspection of our facilities is required every three (3) years and was last conducted on June 21, 2000. Any fiber release episodes and activities involving the disturbance of the ACM are also recorded in the management plan.

The purpose of the Federal and State regulations is to protect the health and well being of all persons entering the buildings of the school district for any reason. This school district takes very seriously the recommendations made in the management plan.

The person in the school district trained to oversee asbestos activities and ensure compliance is Jason Key. As required in the rule, Mr. Key is the single contact for the public in obtains information about asbestos-related activities in the school district. You may reach Mr. Key at the Senath-Hornersville High School (573-738-2661).

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

Larry Wood

Senath-Hornersville C-8 School District