

Notice to Parent-Teacher Organizations –

To be included annually in the Code of Behavior and Discipline

Placed in all handbooks

Placed on the system's web-site

Management Plan - Asbestos

Asbestos is a mineral fiber that has been used commonly in a variety of building construction materials for insulation and as a fire-retardant. When asbestos-containing materials are damaged or disturbed by repair, remodeling or demolition activities, microscopic fibers become airborne and can be inhaled into the lungs, where they can cause significant health problems. The most common source of asbestos exposure includes deteriorating, damaged, or disturbed asbestos-containing products such as insulation, fireproofing, acoustic materials, and floor tiles.

Prior to July of 1989, the Franklin County Schools submitted a Management Plan to the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration. The Management Plan details all areas where asbestos containing materials are present in Franklin County Schools and the manner in which the materials will be handled.

The Management Plan is available to the public for review at the Central Office (located at 215 College Street in Winchester). Viewing is normally available Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

No abatement activities are anticipated at this time and all new construction will not be made from materials containing asbestos.

Date of Notice – July 1, 2010