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NOTICE

In January 2005, in compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Department of Public Health, the District 97 Board of Education authorized its Environmental Consultant, Boelter & Yates, to conduct an asbestos inspection of all District 97 facilities, and to develop a Management Plan to detail the actions District 97 would take to ensure the protection of human health and the environment. This plan is currently in effect and will be until all materials containing asbestos have been removed.

It includes:

1. All initial steps to remove or contain asbestos were completed within 12 months. All remaining material will be maintained in good repair thereafter.
2. Warning labels will be posted in maintenance areas to indicate where asbestos building materials are present.
3. The building occupants will be notified once a year of the Management Plan.
4. There will be a surveillance of each asbestos containing facility every six months to monitor any changes in the condition of asbestos containing materials.
5. District 97 will require all outside contracts to be notified of the Management Plan and the location of any asbestos areas before remodeling or repair work is undertaken in these areas.
6. District 97 will use Illinois accredited persons to draw plans and specifications and Illinois accredited contractors and workers to complete the response actions.

Copies of the Management Plan and supporting inspection reports are available for inspection at each school and during normal business hours at the District's Maintenance Facility, 541 Madison. Questions regarding the Management Plan or inspection reports should be directed to:

Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
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