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Dear parents, students, employees, visitors:

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). This required schools to be inspected to identify any asbestos-containing building materials. In October 2009, Rainshadow Community Charter High School had an initial AHERA inspection performed and suspected materials were sampled to be tested and rated according to condition and potential hazard.

No asbestos containing materials were found at Rainshadow CCHS. Every three years, RCCHS is required to be re-inspected if there are any suspicious materials. The law further requires an asbestos management plan be developed whether any asbestos containing materials are found or not. The management plan has several ongoing requirements:

This notification letter announcing the availability of the management plan for anyone to review upon request.

Training of the support staff about asbestos and how to deal with it if present and when disturbed.

Notifying short-term workers such as subcontractors of the locations of any known or assumed ACBM.

The Local Education Agency AHERA designee, me, is required to document that six-month inspections of areas of the buildings where known or assumed ACBM are located are conducted to ensure they remain in good condition.

It is the intention of Rainshadow Community Charter High School to comply with all federal and state regulations controlling asbestos and to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure students and employees a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work.

You are welcome to review a copy of the asbestos management plan upon request. I can be reached at the following phone number: 775-322-5566

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. West", with a large, stylized "S" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Steven J. West, Ph.D.  
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