

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 100

Jersey & Green Counties, Illinois

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Dear Parent and Staff of Community #100:

On October 22, 1986, President Reagan signed into law the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA, Public Law 99-519). The law required EPA to develop regulations which provide a comprehensive framework for addressing asbestos problems in public and private elementary and secondary schools. On October 30, 1987, EPA published the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule (40 CFR Part 763 Subpart E). The New Rule requires all public and private 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 a timely fashion. This rule became effective December 14, 1987.

Community Unit School District No. 100 has conducted a complete inspection of its facilities in March 1989, utilizing the services of Larron Laboratory, Cape Girardeau, MO. The results of this inspection have been included in a management plan. This management plan is available in the administrative offices of Community Unit School District No. 100 (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. Community Unit School District No. 100 may charge a reasonable cost to make copies of management plans. You, as a parent, are encouraged to examine the management plan that effects your child(ren).

The purpose of the Federal and State regulations is to protect the health and well-being of all persons entering the buildings of Unit 100 for any reason. Community Unit School District No. 100 takes very seriously the recommendations made in the management plan, which has been sent to R. Kent Cook, Asbestos Abatement Section, Illinois Department of Environmental Management, Springfield, IL, for approval.

Community Unit No. 100 has taken every precaution to comply with the AHERA Act. We have completed our six months surveillance inspection and have found that no safety hazards are present. Our District has removed the thermal system insulation from the Jersey Community High School Cafeteria. Also, we have removed the thermal system insulation from the heating systems at Fieldon, Dow and Delhi. New heating systems have been installed at these schools. The operation and maintenance program has repaired several areas of concern for our District. Some transite has also been removed from West during new construction. The person in Unit 100 trained to oversee asbestos activities and ensure compliance is Dennis Williams, 1110 State Highway 109, Jerseyville, IL phone 498-9866. As required in the Rule, Dennis Williams, is the single contact for the public to obtain information about asbestos-related activities in Unit 100. You may reach Dennis Williams at above address. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.