SALISBURY-ELK LICK SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

By law we are mandated to provide an annual update on the status of asbestos in the school district. In the past, asbestos was used extensively in building materials because of its insulating, sound absorbing and fire retarding capabilities. Virtually any building constructed before the late 1970s contained some asbestoscontaining building materials. Intact and undisturbed asbestos materials generally do not pose a health risk.

In 1986, congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), which requires schools to be inspected to identify any asbestos-containing building materials. Every three years, the Salisbury-Elk Lick School District has conducted a re-inspection to determine whether the condition of the known or assumed asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) has changed and to make recommendations on managing or removing the ACBM. At the last re-inspection, conducted in the summer of 2020, all materials listed in the Management Plan as asbestos-containing were inspected and their condition had not changed and did not warrant any further activities at this time.

This summer, the Salisbury-Elk Lick School District is undertaking a major renovation project. The impacted roof was tested by a licensed inspector and no asbestos was detected in the roofing materials.

It is the intention of the Salisbury-Elk Lick School District to continue to comply with all federal and state regulations controlling asbestos and 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 in the school offices during regular business hours.

Very Truly Yours,

Joseph Renzi