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TO: PTA, PTSA, Parents and All School Employees

FROM: Adolfo Costa, Site Administrator
Coral Gables Senior High

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN**

According to Federal Regulations, the School Board of Miami-Dade County is required to notify the appropriate parent teacher organization, parents and employees of the availability of the asbestos management plan. The asbestos management plan explains in detail the facility asbestos survey results, periodic surveillance results, a description of preventive measures and response actions to be taken for any known or assumed asbestos containing material identified in the facility. The asbestos management plan for this facility is available for review at the facility administrative office.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is firmly committed to protecting student and employee health and safety, and has developed specific policies on the management of asbestos within M-DCPS facilities. Miami-Dade County Public Schools will:

Comply with all OSHA and EPA guidelines.

Conduct comprehensive inspections and biannual periodic surveillance for asbestos containing building materials in all Board owned, leased or rented facilities.

Design and implement an Operations and Maintenance Program to prevent exposures to asbestos.

Ensure that all asbestos removal projects are carried out by qualified asbestos abatement contractors and that the removal projects are carried out in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations.

Ensure the health and safety of all building occupants during asbestos removal projects.

The School Board of Miami-Dade County believes an affirmative, positive approach to asbestos in schools is the best approach to safeguard the building occupants.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the Department of Asbestos Management at 995-4595.


Site Administrator

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