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TO: All DeKalb County School District Stakeholders

RE: Annual AHERA Notification Requirements

This notification is being sent to you pursuant to the requirements of the Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of October 1986; EPA Rule 40 CFR 763, Asbestos Containing Material in Schools, subpart E, et seq. effective December 14, 1987. These regulations are defined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Specifically, 40 CFR §763.84 (c) which requires that the DeKalb County Board of Education notify you at least once a year of asbestos inspections, response actions, and any post response action activities, including periodic re-inspections and surveillance activities that are planned or in progress at our schools and administrative facilities.

The DeKalb County Board of Education has documented through a comprehensive asbestos survey, conducted by an AHERA accredited asbestos inspector, where asbestos containing, suspect asbestos containing and/or assumed asbestos containing building materials are located on our schools and administrative facilities. The Asbestos Management Plan documents a plan of action for managing and maintaining the asbestos containing building materials in-place and/or removal activities. The reports associated with the asbestos inspection, 3-year re-inspections, periodic surveillances, and operations and maintenance recommendations are all documented in the Asbestos Management Plan.

Should you have any questions or desire further information, please contact the Facilities Management Department, Operations Division at 678-676-1320.