


# LOWER KUSKOKWIM SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** October 10, 2008

**TO:** All classified, certified, contract staff, and parents of students attending Mikelnguut Elitnaurviat

**FROM:**   
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Regulatory Compliance Officer

### **SUBJECT: ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF ASBESTOS ACTIVITIES**

During the 2008-2009 school year the Lower Kuskokwim School District continues to comply with EPA's AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act) regulations. This is done through an Operations and Maintenance program, and two informal inspections of asbestos materials each year. If risky conditions are found steps are taken to repair the damaged asbestos and return it to a good, intact condition.

The updating of the Management Plan includes current information regarding where asbestos-containing materials are located, work done on asbestos materials, employee training, and the results of the two informal inspections.

A Deferred Maintenance renovation project will continue during the holiday break. All work that might disturb any asbestos containing materials will be done by accredited workers following EPA guidelines for working with asbestos. The O&M program continues to be the major approach to dealing with asbestos-containing materials in this facility.

The Preventative Maintenance Supervisors have conducted two hour Asbestos Awareness training sessions at all sites. Additional sessions can be arranged at your site whenever there is a need. The purpose of these sessions is to make people who are concerned about asbestos in the schools more aware of what asbestos is and how it can and cannot harm you. Information is presented on where asbestos is located in your school and how to work around asbestos containing materials without creating an asbestos hazard.

All Management Plan documents are available for public inspection during normal working hours, and are located in the Site Administrator's office. Anyone wishing to review these documents should make arrangements with the Site Administrator. These documents are not to be removed from the school office.

This notice satisfies the requirements of ¶763.93(g)(4) of the AHERA regulations.

cc: Site AHERA correspondence file