

Kewanee Community Unit School District #229

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To: Staff and Parents of Kewanee Community Unit School District #229 Students

From: Christopher Sullens, Ed. D., Superintendent

Asbestos containing materials have been identified in our buildings. Kewanee CUSD #229 has, in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agencies – Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, an “Asbestos Management Plan” in place to monitor and maintain this material in a safe manner. An **Asbestos Management Plan**, for each school building, is on file in the Office of the Superintendent located at 1001 N. Main St., Kewanee, Illinois. In addition, each school has on file its own Asbestos Management Plan. That particular Plan will be located in the Principal’s Office.

Asbestos abatement was originally performed in Irving, Belle Alexander, Central and Kewanee High schools during the spring and summer of 1989 and 1990 and due to the fire at Belle, again in 2003. Small amounts were removed during the 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years at various school buildings. During the 2005-2006 school year additional asbestos was removed due to the Kewanee High School Library Renovation Project. These jobs consisted mostly of floor tile removal. This past July (2018) asbestos was removed from the boilers and pipes located at both Central and Kewanee High School. Routine, six month re-evaluations have been completed by Ideal Environmental. All asbestos containment areas are re-evaluated semi-annually for safety. Various areas were rated, posted and documented. There continues to be **no** safety hazards. Copies of the abatements, evaluation reports, and any other asbestos related information, have been filed in each of the school’s Management Plans.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.