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September 13, 2023

**Action Required** 

TO: All Principals

**FROM:** Mark Fox, Director, Maintenance Services

Carol Thoma, Maintenance Services

RE: ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT

"NOTICE TO BUILDING OCCUPANTS AND PARENTS"

The Environmental Protection Agency requires that each year schools notify parents, teachers, and students in writing of the availability of Management Plans for asbestos materials identified in each school. Pursuant to Section 763.93(e)(12)(g)(4), this notice shall be dated and identified by school/facility affiliation.

The most acceptable form of notification is to have the notice included in the school newsletter. Electronic versions of online newsletters are acceptable. A copy of the text for this notice is on the following page. Insert the name of your school in the space identified.

Please issue the notice and include a copy of the notice in your Asbestos Management Plan. A copy of the notice should also be sent to Carol Thoma, Maintenance Services Department. If possible, send an electronic copy by email to cthoma@pasco.k12.fl.us.

If you have any questions, please contact me at extension #47947.

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Asbestos Notification to Occupants

## NOTICE TO BUILDING OCCUPANTS AND PARENTS

## NOTIFICATION OF INSPECTION FOR ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Environmental Protection Agency has issued a final rule, 40 CFR Part 763 Subpart E, Asbestos Containing Material in Schools. This rule requires all Local Education Agencies to identify asbestos containing materials in their school buildings and to take appropriate actions to control the release of asbestos fibers.

An Asbestos Management Plan for (*insert name of school*) has been completed and describes the results of the inspection, if applicable, and the action plan to control any asbestos found during the inspection. A copy of this plan is located in the administrative office of this school and at the Pasco County Schools Maintenance & Facility Services Department and is available for review upon request.