This information is being published to comply with the requirements of 40 CFR 763, Subpart E, Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools. This regulation, commonly known as the AHERA rule, requires local education agencies, such as this one, to perform certain tasks in regards to the presence and control of asbestos containing materials in the buildings under the jurisdiction of the local education agency. These include but are not limited to:

1. Developing an Asbestos Management Plan which is designed to outline procedures and guidelines for the inspection, reinspections and periodic surveillance of asbestos-containing materials that are present in buildings.

2. Provide awareness training and additional training to selected school employees.

3. Periodically notify all workers and occupants, or their local guardians, parent teacher organizations, and collective bargaining organizations of the availability of asbestos management plans, the location of same and that the plans may be reviewed.

This notification is to advise all patrons, occupants, or their local guardians, parent teacher organizations, and collective bargaining organizations, that the asbestos management plans required under the act are available for review upon request. A copy of the plans for all buildings under the jurisdiction of the local education agency are available in the Operations Center, which is located at 215 Edison Court, Waukegan, IL, 60085; telephone #847-360-5454 and also individually at each respective building. Plans can be viewed by any person during normal business hours. Interested parties wishing to inquire about the times the plans are available should call the aforementioned number.

At this time the management plans can provide information regarding inspections, response actions, and post response action activities, including periodic reinspection and surveillance activities that are planned or in progress. Inquiries regarding any facet of the regulations or the management plans should be directed to Mr. Jim Otahol at the aforementioned number during regular business hours.

Listed is a brief description of asbestos work that has been completed in our schools this year. Detailed reports have become part of each school’s management plan and may be reviewed in the school office.

Lincoln Center, Waukegan High School, Freshman Center, Jack Benny Middle School, Thomas Jefferson Middle School, Robert Abbott Middle School, Daniel Webster Middle School, Gertrude Carmen Elementary School, John Clark Elementary School, Andrew Cooke Magnet School, Clearview Elementary School, Glen Flora Elementary School, Glenwood Elementary School, Greenwood Elementary School, Hyde Park Elementary School, Little Fort Elementary School, Lyon Magnet School, H.R. McCall Elementary School, North Elementary School, Oakdale Elementary School, Washington Elementary School, Whittier Elementary School, Weiss Field, EPIC Center, Parent Info Center, and Support Buildings

*required six month periodic surveillance performed in February 2010
*required six month periodic surveillance performed in August 2010
*next activity scheduled is the required six month surveillance in February 2011 and response actions including Operations and Maintenance and Non Friable Floor Tile and Mastic Removal throughout 2010-2011.