



## **Illinois School for the Deaf**

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**Dear Staff and or Family Member,**

In compliance with the Federal requirement that parents and employees be notified of the availability of the school's asbestos management plan, the Illinois School for the Deaf acknowledges that all buildings on campus have been inspected, and recently re-inspected, for asbestos-containing building materials by a licensed inspector. In addition, an Asbestos Management Plan has been prepared by a Licensed Management Planner. The Inspection Reports and Management Plan are on file in the Chief Engineer's office and are available for public review during business hours. Regulations governing the school's management of asbestos include the Illinois Asbestos Abatement Act, Chapter 22, Paragraph 1401 and Rules and Regulations Title 77, Chapter I, Subchapter P Part 855 Asbestos Abatement for Public and Private Schools in Illinois as amended and the USEPA NESHAP Regulations 40 CFR 61.140 dated November 20, 1990.

Over the last few years asbestos abatement projects have been completed to remove asbestos from our school buildings. However, we were unable to completely free the school of asbestos. We are continually monitoring the remaining asbestos in compliance with State and Federal regulations according to the Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act (A.H.E.R.A.).

The health, safety and welfare of all children, staff, and visitors to ISD are of primary concern to us. Should you have any questions concerning our asbestos program, please contact the ISD Superintendent's office at 217-479-4201.

Sincerely,

**Julee M. Nist, M.Ed., Ed.S.**  
**ISD Superintendent**

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A residential school for students who are deaf and hard of hearing operated by  
the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services.

*Accredited by the Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf and  
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.*