

# School Board of Brevard County

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Desmond Blackburn, Ph.D., Superintendent



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Mrs. Kristin Sorokin, Principal  
Tropical Elementary School  
School Board of Brevard County

**Re: Annual Asbestos Notification to Building Occupants and Their Legal Guardians**

Dear Mrs. Sorokin,

Please communicate this information to all building occupants and their legal guardians.

Our records indicate that no asbestos removal activities or any other type of asbestos response actions have taken place at Tropical Elementary School during the past year (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017).

Background Information

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires all accredited school districts to provide building occupants with a yearly correspondence describing any/all asbestos materials removed from each school during the past year.

The EPA Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986 required an asbestos inspection of each school facility nationwide. This inspection was completed in 1988. The scope of the survey included sampling building materials that might contain asbestos, assessing the condition of the materials, performing laboratory analysis of each sample, and writing a comprehensive report called an *Asbestos Management Plan*.

The Management Plan document and subsequent Three-year Reinspection documents are on file at the school Administration office. These documents are available to the public for review.

Sincerely,



Jim Powers

**Jim Powers, Environmental Health & Safety Manager**  
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