TO: Staff, Parents, Guardians and Students
DATE: August 10, 2026
FROM: Loren Dunk, Superintendent
RE: ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION LETTER ~ School Year 2026-27

On October 22, 1986, Congress promulgated the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), Public Law 99-519. AHERA mandated that EPA develop regulations to respond to asbestos in schools. On October 30, 1987, EPA promulgated the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools rule, 40 CFR Part 763, Subpart E. This rule requires that all of the nation's nonprofit elementary and secondary schools, both public and private, inspect their school buildings for asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM), develop a plan to manage the asbestos for each school building, and notify parents and staff regarding management plan availability. A copy of our district's Asbestos Management Plan is available at Vaughn Elementary School, during regular school hours. Inquiries regarding the management of asbestos-containing materials in our schools should be directed to our District's AHERA Designated Person, Brandon Thibert, who can be reached at 480 Central Avenue, Vaughn, Montana 59487. Telephone 406 965-2231.