

### **Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act**

In October, 1987, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. Asbestos is a fiber which in the past has been used in building construction materials and has been identified as being a disease-causing agent, including a cause of cancer. The purpose of the legislation was to insure that school students are provided with a safe environment in which to learn.

Asbestos abatement (removal) has been completed throughout the Parker School. The only asbestos-containing materials that remain in the district are the asbestos vinyl floor tiles located throughout the district's buildings. This asbestos material is not friable in nature, and if properly maintained, is not considered to be a health hazard, and the floor tile will be dealt with by the district's asbestos trained staff or contractors as the need arises.

Should any parent/patron have questions regarding the Federal Law or its application to our district, those persons are invited to direct their inquiries to James M. Vogel, local asbestos coordinator.

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