

NOTICE REGARDING ASBESTOS (Published in the El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla. Sept. 12, 1999.) To: All parents and guardians of students in Union City School RE: Notification of AHERA The U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency has required that all public and private schools inspect all school buildings for the presence of asbestos, and further develop a management plan which identifies, defines procedures for managing, and schedules the reinspection of all asbestos present in the school. In the interest of the safety and well-being of our student and employees, Union City School contracted with a professional engineering firm to perform the inspection, sampling and laboratory testing for our school in the process some asbestos-bearing construction material were found in the building. This consisted of thermal; pipe, insulation, acoustical tile, floor tile, and adhesive materials. These materials are very common in older construction. They would not create a health hazard unless they were extensively damaged in such way as to cause a release of fibers into the atmosphere. The engineering firm developed a management plan where school employees will regularly monitor and maintain the asbestos-bearing materials so that they will not become hazardous to our students or employees. Our maintenance people have also attended three workshops for instruction in the proper maintenance of those materials. Copies of the management plan are on file in the superintendent's office and may be reviewed during normal working hours.