



# USD 401 Chase-Raymond

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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

## **Jason Flatt Act**

The Kansas Legislature passed the Jason Flatt Act (KSA 72-8260) to increase youth suicide awareness. KSA 72-8260 calls for each board of education in the state of Kansas to provide suicide awareness and prevention programming to the school staff and for parents/guardians to be notified that the training materials are available to you. Additionally, each district is required to update the building/district crisis plan to include steps for recognizing suicidal risk factors, communications, or behaviors; appropriate methods for interventions; and a crisis recovery plan.

For this school year, each staff member at USD 401 will receive training on suicide awareness and prevention prior to school starting. The training materials are available to you for review in the district office. Additional materials are also available to you on the district's website ([www.usd401.com](http://www.usd401.com)) under the Students and Parents tab in the Forms, Notifications, and Policies section.

## **Asbestos Notification**

Under the AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act) and in compliance with Federal Rules and Regulations 40 CFR part 763 (Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools), the Chase USD 401 School District Board of Education maintains a complete updated copy of an "AHERA Management Plan" for each facility under its administrative control.

In addition, schools "shall make management plans available for inspection to representatives of EPA and the State, the public, including parents, teachers, and other school personnel within 5 working days after receiving a request for inspection" (763.93(g)(3)). Furthermore, "the local education agency shall notify in writing parent, teacher, and employee organizations of the availability of management plans and shall include in the management plan a description of steps to notify such organizations, and a dated copy of the notification. In the absence of any such organizations for parents, teachers, or employees, the local education agency shall provide written notice to that relevant group of the availability of management plans and shall include in the management plan a description of the steps taken to notify such groups and a dated copy of the notification" (763.93(g)(4)). The AHERA Management Plan is available for review in the Administrative offices of each building during normal school hours.

Glenna Grinstead in her capacity as a Designated Person, and Roth Environmental Consultants, Inc. as Inspector, Management Planner, Engineer and Consultant to the Chase USD 401 School District/Board of Education, has advised the Board that it is in compliance with AHERA regulations

and meets the General Local Education Agency responsibilities as outlined in Section 763.84 of CFR 40 Part 763.

### **Emergency Safety Interventions**

Kansas regulations now require that we provide all parents with notice of our written policies regarding Emergency Safety Interventions (ESI). Our district policy is available on our website at [www.usd401.com](http://www.usd401.com) under the Students and Parents tab in the Forms, Notifications, and Policies section. If you would like to receive a printed copy of the policy, please contact the district office at any time.

### **Additional Information**

Additional information such as district policies and plans, student handbooks, and much more is available to you on the district's website. Most information is under the Students and Parents tab in the in the Forms, Notifications, and Policies section or under the District Office tab in the Policies, Information, and Forms section.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 620-938-2913 or [ggrinstead@usd401.com](mailto:ggrinstead@usd401.com).

Sincerely,

Glenna Grinstead