



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**DATE:** August 5, 2021  
**TO:** All Faculty, Staff, and Students  
**FROM:** Dr. Marcus Jones, Interim President *M. J.*  
**RE:** ASBESTOS INSPECTION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

In compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency's Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools Rule of October 30, 1987, and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality's LAC 33:111, Chapter 27, we wish to notify you of the following:

- ▶ Asbestos is a building material that has been used in floor tile, ceiling tile, insulation, and numerous other materials for many years. Asbestos fibers can cause serious health effects if they are not properly sealed into the material they are a part of.
- ▶ An inspection of campus buildings is being conducted for asbestos-containing materials. You may view a copy of the asbestos inspection report and Management Plan by contacting the manager of each building or the LEA designated person at Northwestern State University – Mrs. Chelsea Eddington.
- ▶ The management plan includes a description of asbestos containing materials in the buildings, procedures for re-inspecting buildings at six-month intervals, and a schedule for removing existing asbestos containing materials.
- ▶ We want you to know that we have instituted procedures that will maintain asbestos remaining in buildings in a safe condition until it is removed. We will continue to keep you informed of new actions regarding asbestos.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact:

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