

# **Annual Asbestos Notification For School Year 2021 – 2022**

## **November 2021**

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), we are required annually to inform parents, teachers, and staff as to the availability of our asbestos management plan as well as any activities which have taken place in the previous year. Required as per AHERA 40 CFR § 763.93(g)(4) and 40 CFR § 763.84(f).

A periodic surveillance of asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) is performed in all district buildings every six months. This is done to ensure that asbestos containing materials are maintained in good condition. A complete inspection of all buildings that contain asbestos is required every 3 years; the latest complete building inspection was conducted in 2020. The periodic surveillance and the complete building inspections are performed by AHERA Accredited Inspectors and Management Planners (PARS Environmental Inc.). The results of the re-inspection and sampling will be included in the AHERA Management Plan. A copy of the AHERA Management Plan is available in the Operations Department, 1014 Route 601, Skillman, NJ 08558.

The district continues to update and improve the AHERA Asbestos Management Plans. This work includes the sampling of materials that were originally assumed to contain asbestos. The improvements in the asbestos management plans are intended to make them easier to use by district custodial and maintenance workers and outside contractors that perform work within district buildings.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding asbestos or the District's asbestos program, please contact Michael O'Neill (609) 466-7600 EXT 7012