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To: Parents/Guardians and Staff

From: Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Availability for the AHERA Plan

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), all schools are required to have an asbestos plan for each of our school buildings and to notify parents and staff of the availability of the plan. We are also required to have a designee to monitor and ensure that if any time asbestos is identified, it is handled properly and safely.

There is NO KNOWN ASBESTOS in any of the school building materials in our district. This is specifically written in our plan. There are also regulations that prohibit the use of asbestos containing building products in any new renovations.

You are welcome to view these materials anytime during normal school hours (Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm). Our Asbestos LEA Designee, Nick Smith, Director of Facilities II, is available to answer any questions you might have about our plan. His phone number is 518-325-2880.