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AHERA ANNUAL NOTICE
SCHOOL TOWN OF HIGHLAND

This information is being published to comply with the requirements of 40 CFR 763 Subpart E Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools. This regulation, commonly known as the "AHERA" rule, requires local education agencies, such as this one, to perform certain tasks regarding the presence and control of asbestos containing materials in the buildings under the jurisdiction of the local education agency.

These include but are not limited to:

1. Developing an asbestos management plan which is designed to outline procedures and guidelines for the initial inspection, triennial re-inspections, and 6-month Periodic Surveillance of asbestos-containing materials that are present in the buildings.
2. Provide awareness training and additional training to selected school employees.
3. Periodically notify all workers and occupants, or their local guardians, parent teacher organizations, and collective bargaining organizations of the availability of asbestos management plans, the location of same and the times that the plans may be reviewed.

This notification is to advise all patrons, occupants, or their legal guardians, collective bargaining organizations, and parent-teacher organizations, that the asbestos management plans required under this act are available for review upon request. The plans can be viewed by any person during normal business hours of the school. Interested parties wishing to inquire about the plans should contact the individual school office. Digital copies of the plans for all buildings under the jurisdiction of this local education agency are available by request at the Administration Building, which is located at 9145 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, Indiana 46322; telephone number (219) 924-7400. Inquiries regarding any facet of the regulation or the management plans should be directed to Brian Smith at the above telephone number during regular business hours.

The School Town of Highland school facilities and buildings which contain asbestos- containing materials (ACMs) and must comply with the 40 CFR 763 Subpart E (AHERA) regulations include:

Administration Building, Allen J. Warren, Judith Morton Johnston, Mildred Merkley and Southridge Elementary Schools, Highland Middle School and Highland High School

Listed is a brief description of asbestos projects currently ongoing and completed at our facilities this past school year, as well as activities currently scheduled for the 2021/2022 school year. Detailed reports of each activity will become a part of each school's asbestos management plan and may be reviewed online.

* The next required triennial re-inspection will be conducted in November 2021.

* The required six-month periodic surveillance was performed in February 2021.

* The required six-month periodic surveillance activities are scheduled for May and November each year.