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TO:

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FROM:

Richard Gannon, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds

DATE:

September 4, 2019

RE:

Annual Notification Required by AHERA

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) 40 CFR 763.92 requires all schools Pre-K to Grade 12 to conduct inspections to determine if they contain asbestos containing building materials (ACBM). If they do, the ACBM must be categorized according to the type of material, its locations, current damage, and it potential for future damage and a detailed Asbestos Management Plan must be developed. The Management Plan details the inspection findings, and outlines the response actions the school district intends to implement.

To accomplish these goals, the school district now has on file at each school and in the District Office a NJ State Department of Health approved Asbestos Management Plan for all school facilities. The provisions of the plan are being implemented in a timeline and on-going fashion. The school district will also schedule and perform 3 year re-inspection and 6-month surveillance of all areas of the two (2) buildings as required by the AHERA regulations. It is your school district's desire to provide a safe and healthy facility for all students, employees and visitors.

The purpose of this memorandum is to satisfy the requirements of AHERA for written notice of the availability of the Management Plan for review. Should you desire, please contact the school Principal or Business Administrator for further details.

We have completed the following activities as of August 9, 2019:

NAME OF SCHOOL

SCOPE OF PROJECT

All District Buildings

6 Month Periodic Inspection

3 Year Inspection