



Egg Harbor Township School District

## **AHERA NOTIFICATION**

Dear Parents, Students, Employees, and Visitors,

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). This required schools to be inspected to identify asbestos containing building materials (ACBMs) on the inside of buildings. All Egg Harbor Township (EHT) School District buildings were inspected, and suspect materials were sampled and rated according to condition and potential hazard. Every three years, EHT Schools are required to be re-inspected to determine if the condition of the known or suspected ACBMs has changed and to make recommendations on managing or removing the ACBMs.

The law further requires an asbestos management plan be developed to monitor any known or suspected ACBM. The Plan has several ongoing requirements: 1) This notification letter announcing the availability of the management plans for anyone to review upon request, 2) Training of the Support Staff about asbestos and how to deal with it, 3) Notifying Short-Term Workers such as subcontractors of the locations of any known or suspected ACBM, and 4) Posting of Warning Signs adjacent to locations of known or suspected ACBM. The designated asbestos coordinator is Facilities Director Timothy Brunetta, who is responsible to conduct a visual inspection every six months of the areas within the buildings where known or suspected ACBMs are located and to assure they remain in good condition.

It is the intention of the EHT School District to comply with all Federal and State regulations controlling asbestos, and to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure students and employees have a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work.

You are welcome to review a copy of the asbestos management plan upon request; I can be reached at the phone number listed below.

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