



# Tabernacle Township Schools

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TABERNACLE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**-Annual AHERA Notification-**

RE: Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) Compliance Notification for the Tabernacle Township School District

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Staff:

In accordance with regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), we are required to notify parents, teachers, and other employees each year of the availability of the Asbestos Management Plans and the response actions we are taking to maintain asbestos containing materials in our schools.

The original AHERA inspection of our buildings took place during the 1988-89 school year. At that time the condition of all asbestos containing materials was assessed. Over the last couple of years, additional construction materials have been identified as potential asbestos containing materials. These have been tested. When required, the Asbestos Management Plan has been revised. Since then, appropriate response actions have been taken to ensure that asbestos is removed or maintained in good condition as recommended.

A periodic surveillance of each building has occurred every six months since the original inspection. Additionally, formal reinspections were completed in all buildings every three years since the original inspection. Copies of these reports are on file in the main office of each school.

Custodians and maintenance workers have been instructed on the health effects of asbestos and the importance of maintaining this material in good condition during their normal day to day activities.

Asbestos abatement activities were conducted during the 2012 summer in the Tabernacle Elementary School classrooms 300 and 302 and during the 2007 Phase III construction project with floor tile replacement at OMS in the Art Room and Industrial Technology room, as well as room B52 during the summer of 2016

If you wish to review the Asbestos Management Plan, a copy is located in each school office.

Sincerely,

*John M. Sherry, Ed.D.*

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