



# Tabernacle Township Schools

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TABERNAACLE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT - Annual AHERA Notification.

RE: Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act Notification for the 2017/18 school year.

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 inspections of our buildings took place during the 1988-89 school year. At that time the condition of all asbestos containing materials was documented in our Asbestos Management Plan. Since then, additional construction materials that may potentially contain asbestos have been tested and the Asbestos Management Plan has been revised as necessary. Accordingly, appropriate response actions have been taken to ensure that asbestos is removed or maintained in good condition as per AHERA guidelines.

A periodic surveillance of each building has occurred every six months since the original inspection. Additionally, formal re-inspections 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. If you wish to review the Asbestos Management Plan, please contact me via phone or e-mail.

Sincerely,

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