

PALISADES PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) 40 CFR 763 requires all schools from pre-K to Grade 12 to conduct inspections to determine if they contain asbestos containing building materials (ACBM). If they do, a detailed Asbestos Management Plan must be developed to categorize the type of material, location, current condition, and its potential for damage. The Asbestos Management Plan details the inspection findings, makes assessments and recommendations for how the School Board should respond.

To accomplish these goals, the School Board 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 timely and on-going fashion. The School Board will also schedule and perform 3-year re-inspections and 6-month periodic surveillances as required by the AHERA regulations. It is your Board's desire to provide a safe and healthy facility for all students, employees and visitors.

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify all building occupants that the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review as required by AHERA. Should you desire, please contact your school's respective building principal for further details.