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To Parent, Teacher & Employee Organizations:

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires that all educational facilities be inspected for asbestos – containing materials and develop a remedial plan of action on or before May 9, 1989. In addition, each educational facility shall reassess all identified asbestos – containing materials or materials assumed to be asbestos, at least once every six months (Periodic Surveillance) and re-inspect those facilities every three years (Tri-annual Re-inspection).

The Springfield Twp. Board of Education is in compliance with these inspection requirements. The most recent Tri-annual re-inspection was performed in September 2021, with the next one scheduled for this month. “Periodic Surveillance” inspections are conducted every March and September unless a Tri-annual Re-inspection is due. The most recent “Periodic Surveillance” was performed in March 2024, with the next one scheduled for March 2025.

Following each inspection, appropriate remedial actions are recommended to the Board of Education by an accredited Asbestos Management Planner. The remedial plans of action and recommended schedules for implementation (Asbestos Management Plans) are available for review at the Springfield Twp. Board of Education Administrative Office, as well as in each school office.

This past year, an asbestos abatement effort was undertaken at the James Caldwell Elementary School. The asbestos abatement project involved the removal of Joint Compound from an area of the basement in preparation of renovation activities. In addition, a small-scale removal/clean-up of less than 3 linear feet of pipe insulation from under a ceramic/concrete floor was performed at the Jonathan Dayton High School due to bathroom renovations. These projects were performed in accordance with all applicable Federal and State rules, regulations, and guidelines. The details of the projects can be viewed within the Asbestos Management Plan.

We will continue to keep you informed of our AHERA compliance.

Respectfully Yours,  
*Cathy DiNardo*

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on behalf of the Springfield Twp. Board of Education