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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 Haworth Board of Education is in compliance with these requirements. The most recent Tri-annual re-inspection was performed in February 2024. “Periodic Surveillance” inspections are performed every February and August, unless a Tri-Annual Re-Inspection is due. The latest “Periodic Surveillance” inspection was performed in August 2024, with the next one scheduled for February, 2025.

Following each inspection, appropriate remedial actions are recommended to the Board of Education by an accredited Asbestos Management Planner. The remedial plan of action and recommended schedules for implementation (Asbestos Management Plan) is available for review at the Haworth Board of Education Administrative Office.

This past summer an abatement effort was undertaken in the basement areas of the school. The project involved the removal of Asbestos Containing Floor tile and Mastic and was performed due to the renovation work being conducted. The project was performed in accordance with all applicable rules, regulations and guidelines. The details of the project can be viewed within the Asbestos Management Plan.

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

Respectfully Yours,

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