

# Washington Township Board of Education

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## **AHERA Compliance Notification JANUARY 2021**

Dear Parents, Teachers and Employees of the Washington Township School District:

As part of the plan to keep the Washington Township School District aware of the information regarding updates in our asbestos management plan, which are mandated by the Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act (AHERA) signed into law by President Regan in December of 1987, this letter is being issued.

As required by AHERA law, an accredited management planner prepared an asbestos management plan for our school buildings. This plan was submitted and accepted by the New Jersey Department of Health. Initial inspections indicated that asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) are present in the buildings in our District.

Inspections of all areas identified in the plan, whether Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM) or assumed ACBM's have been conducted every six months since July of 1989 and will continue to be inspected at least every six months.

As required by AHERA law since July of 1989, a three year re-inspection was conducted in the spring of 2020 by an accredited inspection firm. The school building was inspected and a letter of assurance was sent to the New Jersey Department of Health confirming our compliance of AHERA regulations.

Our custodians have had asbestos awareness training and have been instructed on the importance of periodically surveying the asbestos materials during their normal day to day activities.

During this past school year there was no asbestos abatement performed. The asbestos management plan, previous three year re-inspection and six month surveillance reports completed are available for review during office hours Monday through Friday in the Board of Education office.