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Wayne Township Public Schools Annual Asbestos Notification Compliance – 2020-2021

To Parents, Guardians, Staff, Students and Members of the General Public:

The Wayne Township Public School District has completed its required inspections of the district facilities in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) 40 CFR Part 763.84 and 40 CFR 763.93. As part of this inspection process, we as a district are required to notify parents, faculty, and staff annually of any pertinent changes in the district relating to asbestos containing materials. The inspection reports are on file at each individual school and a complete district-wide set is available at the Department of Building Services, 50 Nellis Drive, Wayne, NJ.

To assure that all buildings are safe and in compliance with the requirements of AHERA, the district has retained the services of RAMM Environmental Services, Inc., Fair Lawn, New Jersey. This company is certified by the State Department of Health to inspect each building for ACBM and develop a plan for the management of these materials. The AHERA Management Plan for each building documents the location and condition of asbestos and presents a plan of action for removal and/or maintenance of these materials.

All asbestos containing materials within the district are part of an ongoing Operations & Maintenance Program to keep the materials properly maintained. This year, asbestos containing floor tile was properly removed and disposed of by licensed asbestos contractors at our: Pines Lake ES cafeteria & custodian office for the removal of 2,500 sq. ft of asbestos floor tile. Randall Carter ES media center the removal of 250 sq. ft. of carpet tile over asbestos floor tile. Preakness School 1st fl. glove bag removal of 3 lf of asbestos pipe wrap. Wayne Valley HS boiler room glove bag removal of 3 sq.ft. of pipe joint asbestos insulation and 6 sq. ft. of asbestos pipe joint and breeching insulation. Wayne Valley HS auto shop asbestos pipe wrap patch and repair. Randall Carter glove bag asbestos pipe insulation removal of 3 lf. Preakness School single story wing an occupied Subchapter-8 removal of 15,000 sq. ft. area of asbestos flooring and pipe wrap.

The district also ensures that air testing and inspections are performed after removal to ensure the safety of our staff and children as well as keeping in full compliance with the law. Complete reports for removal projects have been placed in our AHERA files and are incorporated into our Asbestos Management Plans during the next re-inspection cycle.

In **July 2020** the Asbestos AHERA Six-Month Surveillance Inspection Report was completed for all buildings containing ACBM. Every six months all identified ACBM are re-inspected by RAMM Environmental Services, Inc. for possible deterioration. If any deterioration is found, the area is repaired and cleaned by trained and certified personnel. The AHERA Six-Month Surveillance and Inspection Reports are on file.

Asbestos abatement and maintenance is conducted within the guidelines of [Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools: Final Rule and Notice \(40 CFR Part 763\)](#). Specific details about asbestos removal activities will be announced 10 days prior to the start of any such project filing for a permit through the Dept. of Labor and Health. Tests will be taken of the air quality immediately after each removal project.

Respectfully,
John Maso, Director of Facilities Management