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**Wayne Public School District
Annual Asbestos Notification Compliance – 2013-2014**

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, and staff annually of all pertinent changes in the districts 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 ACM and develop a plan for the management of 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. Over the past year, asbestos containing materials were successfully removed and disposed of by licensed asbestos contractors at Wayne Valley High School room 100. The district also ensures that clearance air testing and inspections are performed after removal to ensure the safety of our staff and children as well as full compliance with the law. Complete reports for the removal projects have been placed in our AHERA files and are incorporated into our Asbestos Management Plans during the next re-inspection cycle.

In January 2013 the AHERA Three- Year Re-Inspections and Management Plans were completed for all buildings containing ACM. Every six months all identified ACM are re-inspected by RAMM Environmental Services, Inc. for possible deterioration is found, the area is repaired and cleaned by trained and certified personal. The AHERA Six-Month Surveillance and Inspection Reports were completed January 2014.

Asbestos remediation 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. Tests will be taken of the air quality during and after each removal project.

Respectfully,

Francesco Abbattiscianni, Facilities Manager