

## **Yearly AHERA Notification**

### **School Year 2023-2024**

To Parents, Guardians, or Staff Members

The Elizabeth Public Schools, in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) 40 CFR Part 763 Subparts C, E, and M, is required to notify parents, guardians, and staff members 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 in the Board of Education Office. All asbestos-containing materials within the district are part of an ongoing Operations and Maintenance Program to keep the materials properly maintained.

During the 2022-2023 school year, there were changes to the condition of the asbestos-containing materials within the district as identified in the District's Asbestos Management Plan. All materials are being maintained as per the District's Operations and Maintenance Plan, as determined by periodic surveillance completed during the 2022-2023 school year.

During the 2022-2023 school year, the Division of Plant, Property & Equipment team members received a 2-hour asbestos awareness training session. The annual training follows AHERA requirements for facilities personnel who may come in contact with, or disturb, asbestos-containing materials.

In the 2023-2024 school year, in accordance with AHERA regulations, there will be a required 6-month periodic surveillance reinspection of the identified asbestos-containing materials in the Asbestos Management Plan. The inspection reconfirms the location and condition of the asbestos-containing materials. The Asbestos Management and Operations & Maintenance plans were reviewed in the summer of 2023, and updates were made based on the inspection results.

Should you have any questions regarding the Asbestos Management Plan or the condition of asbestos-containing materials within the district, please contact:

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