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To Parent Teacher & Employee Organizations:

The Linden Board of Education has contracted with Environmental Remediation & Management Inc. to act as their “Designated Person” as defined under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986. AHERA required 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 Linden Board of Education is in compliance with these requirements. The most recent Tri-annual re-inspection was performed in April, 2019. “Periodic Surveillance” inspections are performed every April and October, unless a Tri-Annual Re-Inspection is due. The next “periodic surveillance is scheduled for October, 2019.

Following each inspection, appropriate remedial actions are recommended to the Board of Education by an accredited Asbestos Management Planner. The remedial plans of action and recommended schedules for implementation (Asbestos Management Plans) are available for review at the Linden Administrative Office, as well as in each school office.

This past year, asbestos abatement efforts were undertaken at the Linden High School, School Number 1, School Number 10, and the Field House. The High School project involved the non-friable removal of asbestos containing floor tile and mastic from the Nurse’s Suite and the Main Office Suite. The project at School Number 1 was also a non-friable abatement, involving the removal of asbestos containing floor tile and mastic from a basement classroom. The asbestos abatement projects at School Number 10 and the Field House were confined to the two boiler rooms, and were performed as a necessary part of the boiler replacement. The abatement projects were performed in compliance with all applicable State and Federal rules, regulations, and guidelines. The details of the abatement projects can be viewed within the Asbestos Management Plan.

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

Respectfully Yours,
Cathy DiNardo
ER&M Inc.
Designated Person on behalf
of the Linden Board of Education