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To Parent Teacher & Employee Organizations:

The Fair Lawn 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.

The Fair Lawn Board of Education is in compliance with these requirements. The most recent Tri-annual re-inspection was performed in June, 2015. “Periodic Surveillance” inspections are conducted every June and December, with the next one scheduled for December, 2016.

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 Fair Lawn Administrative Office, as well as in each school office.

During this past year, asbestos abatement efforts were undertaken at the Thomas Jefferson Middle School and the Westmoreland School. The projects at the schools involved the removal of non – friable asbestos-containing floor tile and mastic. All abatement activities were performed in accordance with all applicable State and Federal rules, regulations, and guidelines. The details of these abatements can be viewed within the Asbestos Management Plan.

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

Respectfully Yours,

Cathy DiNardo

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Designated Person on behalf
of the Fair Lawn Board of Education