

## **AHERA Compliance Notification September 2021**

Dear Parents, Teachers and Employees of the Florham Park School District,

As part of the plan to keep the Florham Park School District community aware of the information regarding updates in our school asbestos management plans, which were mandated by the Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act (AHERA) signed into law by President Reagan in December of 1987, this letter is being issued.

As required by AHERA law, an accredited management planner prepared an asbestos management plan for each of our school buildings. These plans were submitted and accepted by the New Jersey Department of Health. Initial inspections indicated that asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) are present in our school buildings.

Inspection of all areas identified in each plan, whether ACBM or assumed ACBM are being inspected at least every six months.

As required by AHERA law since July of 1989, three-year re-inspections were conducted in October 2020 by an accredited inspection firm. The school buildings were inspected, and a letter of assurance was sent to the New Jersey Department of Health confirming our compliance with AHERA regulations.

Our custodians have had an asbestos awareness training course and have been instructed on the importance of periodically surveying the asbestos materials during their normal day to day activities.

During this past school year asbestos materials were removed from the Ridgedale Middle School Auditorium as part of a renovation. All asbestos management plans, previous three-year re-inspections and six-month surveillance reports completed at each school are available for review during office hours Monday through Friday in the Board of Education Office.