

AHERA Compliance Notification 2018

Dear Parents, Teachers and Employees of the Mount Arlington School District,

As part of the plan to keep the Mount Arlington School District aware of the information regarding updates in our asbestos management plan, which are 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 our school building. This plan was submitted and accepted by the New Jersey Department of Health. Initial inspections indicated that asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) are present in the building.

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

As required by AHERA law since July of 1989, a three year re-inspection was conducted in March 2018 by an accredited inspection firm. The school building was 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 material during their normal day to day activities.

The asbestos management plan, previous three year re-inspection, six month surveillance reports, removal/repair records are available for review during office hours Monday through Friday in the Board of Education Office.