



Mercer County Public Schools

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TO: All Principals, Teachers, Parents, Employees and Organizations

FROM: Chris Stanley, Director of Maintenance

DATE: September 11, 2017

SUBJECT: **INFORMING THE LOCATIONS AND AVAILABILITY OF THE
ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN**

On October 22, 1986, President Reagan signed into law the hazard emergency response act (AHERA). It required the environmental protection agency (EPA) to issue regulations requiring all private and public elementary and secondary schools to be inspected for asbestos. To take action in the event that any asbestos containing material was determined to be a possible health hazard. To develop a management plan for each school which would be publicly available and which would contain detail results of the inspection and records of any actions taken by the school with respect to asbestos.

On October 30, 1987, the EPA issued final regulations as required by law. These rules are widely known as the 1987 Asbestos in Schools Rule, or the AHERA Regulations.

This notice is to inform you that in compliance with regulation 40 CFR Part 763.84 © a copy of the asbestos management plan for the above named schools and organizations are available for inspection. To inspect this document, you should contact the Principal or me. Copies will be available at the school, Administrative office, or my office.

Also regular six (6) month periodic surveillance of asbestos containing material will be conducted during the month of APRIL and OCTOBER. Further, if any asbestos response actions (removal, repair, enclosure, encapsulation, or operations and maintenance) take place in any of our schools, notices will be posted. Training records of all maintenance and custodial staff are also available at my office.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please feel free to contact my office.

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