

MIDLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Midland Park, N.J.

MEMORANDUM:

DATE: September 1, 2018

TO: President of the Midland Park Education Association
President of the High School PTA
President of the Elementary PTA
President of the Midland Park Booster Club
President of the Performing Arts Parents
President of the MP Public Education Foundation
Borough Administrator/Borough Clerk – Midland Park

FROM: Stacy Garvey, School Business Administrator

SUBJECT: Annual Re-Notification Required by AHERA

To Parent Teacher & Employee Organizations:

The Midland Park 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 Midland Park Board of Education is in compliance with these requirements. The most recent Tri-annual re-inspection was performed in October, 2015, with the next one due in October of 2018. “Periodic Surveillance” inspections are performed every April and October, unless a Tri-annual re-inspection is due.

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

This past year, an asbestos abatement effort was undertaken at the Midland Park High School. The abatement consisted of the removal of asbestos containing floor tile and mastic from the previous Board of Education offices. The abatement was performed in accordance with all applicable State and Federal rules, regulations, and guidelines. The details of the abatements can be viewed within the Asbestos Management Plan.

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