September 7, 2023

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)
Annual Notification Letter – 2023/2024 School Year
Bayonne Board of Education
Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey

To Parents/Guardians, Teachers, Students and Building Occupants,

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), under Code of Federal Regulation 40 CFR 763 Subpart E (Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools), parents/guardians, teachers, students and building occupants of the Bayonne Board of Education must be notified annually of the Board's activities regarding inspections, response actions and post response action activities, including periodic reinspections and surveillance activities that are planned or in progress, as they relate to identified asbestos-containing materials present in the Board's educational facilities.

The AHERA Regulation requires that all educational facilities be inspected for asbestos-containing materials and that an Asbestos Management Plan (AMP) is in place for each facility. Subsequent Three-Year Reinspections and Periodic Surveillances (conducted every six months) are required to update and maintain the AMP.

The Board conducted its last Three-Year Reinspection for the Board facilities in the Spring of 2022. The last Periodic Surveillance for the Board facilities was in the Spring of 2023.

T&M Associates will be conducting the next round of Periodic Surveillances for the Board facilities in October/November 2023. Following the Periodic Surveillances, reports will be incorporated into the AMP's for each facility and will be available for review inside the Main Office of each School and in the Administrative Offices. They will be available for review during normal business hours.

T&M will work closely with the Board's School Business Administrator, Mr. Daniel Castles, who will keep T&M personnel aware of any potential asbestos impacts within the facilities so appropriate response actions can be implemented.

Sincerely,
T&M ASSOCIATES

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