



**ENVIRONMENTAL  
& REMEDIATION &  
MANAGEMENT, INC.**

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To Parent, Teacher & Employee Organizations:

The Springfield Twp. 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 requires 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.

The Springfield Twp. Board of Education is in compliance with these requirements. The most recent Tri-annual re-inspection was performed in September, 2012, with next one scheduled for September, 2015. "Periodic Surveillance" inspections are performed every March and September, the next one is scheduled for September, 2014, followed by March of 2015.

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

This past year, asbestos abatement projects were undertaken at the James Caldwell School, and the Florence Gaudineer School. The abatements involved the removal of asbestos containing floor tile and mastic from various locations. The abatements were performed in accordance with all applicable State and Federal regulations and guidelines. Details of the abatements can be viewed within the Asbestos Management Plans.

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

Respectfully Yours,

Cathy DiNardo  
Designated Person on behalf  
of the Springfield Twp. Board of Education