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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 (Tri-annual re-inspection).

The Springfield Twp. Board of Education is in compliance with these inspection requirements. The most recent Tri-annual re-inspection was performed in September, 2016, with the next one scheduled for September, 2019. “Periodic Surveillance” inspections are conducted every March and September, unless a Tri-annual re-inspection is due. The next “Periodic Surveillance will be performed in March, 2020.

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 efforts were undertaken at the Jonathan Dayton High School and the Florence M. Gaudineer School. The asbestos projects were performed in preparation for renovations and consisted of the removal of non-friable asbestos containing floor tile and mastic from one classroom at the High School and two classrooms at the Gaudineer School. Both projects were performed in accordance with all applicable Federal and State rules, regulations and guidelines. The details of the projects can be viewed within the Asbestos Management Plan.

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

Respectfully Yours,

*Cathy DiMardo*

ER&M Inc.

Designated Person on behalf

of the Springfield Twp. Board of Education