

September 7, 2021

To Parent, Teacher and Employee Organizations:

The Cliffside Park Board of Education has contracted with Environmental Logic 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 management plan of action on or before May 09, 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 Cliffside Board of Education continues to be in compliance with these requirements. The last six-month surveillance was completed in the spring 2021 and the next six-month surveillance is to be completed in fall of 2021.

Following each inspection or surveillance, appropriate management actions are recommended to the Board of Education by an accredited AHERA Management Planner. The Districts AHERA Management plans are available for review at the Cliffside Park Board of Education's administration Office, as well in each school administration office for review.

In addition, the district completed asbestos removal of the asbestos containing mastics from gym floor along with the removal of elbows and joints from the adjoining mechanical room was completed as part of the renovations to the Gym over the summer of 2021.