ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION HAMTRAMCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2025 - 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

In accordance with Section 763.84 of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), or the "Asbestos in Schools Rule," Hamtramck Public Schools is notifying employees and building occupants, or their legal guardians, of activities conducted within the past school year involving the asbestos inspections, response actions, and post response action activities, including re-inspection and periodic surveillance activities, that are planned or in progress at School District facilities.

During the upcoming school year (2025 - 2026), Hamtramck Public Schools has planned the following activities related to asbestos-containing materials throughout the School District:

Six Month Periodic Surveillances: six-month periodic surveillances will be completed every six months and continue on a regular six-month schedule. The next scheduled rounds will occur in May 2025 and November 2026.

Asbestos Abatement Projects - Scheduled: As of the beginning of the school year, there are no asbestos abatement projects scheduled for the next twelve-month period. If necessary to support renovations, asbestos abatement will be completed in accordance with all state and federal regulations by trained and accredited personnel.

During the previous school year (2024-2025), Hamtramck Public Schools completed the following activities related to asbestos-containing materials throughout the School District:

Three Year Re-inspections: The EPA requires that each school district re-inspect all known and assumed asbestos containing materials once every three years. The three-year re-inspection activities for all Hamtramck Public School facilities were completed in November 2022. The next three-year re-inspection will occur in November 2025.

AHERA Management Plans are available for review in each school building office or at the HPS Maintenance Building (11645 Klinger, Hamtramck, Michigan). Summaries for all of the asbestos abatement projects conducted prior to the 2023-2024 school year are located in the AHERA Management Plans, while complete documentation is maintained in the Maintenance Building.

Questions regarding the asbestos program for Hamtramck Public Schools may be addressed to Bruce Coltman Interim Director of Buildings and grounds (313) 591-7403 during business hours.