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ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT (AHERA) 2023-2024 NOTIFICATION

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires that each year district workers and building occupants receive notification about asbestos activities such as response actions and inspections. The purpose of this correspondence is to meet those requirements and familiarize you with the asbestos related activities that have been conducted in the Hamtramck Public Schools this past year.

MANAGEMENT PLANS

In 1988, Hamtramck Public Schools contracted to conduct inspections for asbestos containing materials (ACM) for all district owned buildings. This information was then compiled into Asbestos Management Plans. These Management Plans are kept in each building and are available for review. A copy of each Building Management Plan is also located at the Buildings & Grounds office.

SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

The AHERA regulation requires surveillance on the condition of ACM every six months and a re-inspection every three years. The next periodic surveillance will be conducted in May 2024. The next three year re-inspection will be conducted in November 2025. All of the surveillance activities will be included as part of the Building Management Plans.

ASBESTOS ABATEMENT

It is anticipated that Hamtramck Public Schools will need to conduct only minor amounts of asbestos abatement within its facilities over the next year and will continue to maintain all ACM under the Operations & Maintenance Program.

Any removal project will be performed by a Michigan Licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractor and managed by Arch Environmental.

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