

July 9, 2025

To: Staff, Employees and Parents

Re: Annual AHERA Notification

ANNUAL AHERA NOTIFICATION

The Highland Park Board of Education would like to inform you that copies of the Asbestos Management Plans are available for your review at the Buildings and Grounds Department during normal business hours.

In compliance with the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), which became law in 1986, the district maintains an Asbestos Management Plan to monitor asbestos-containing materials within its school facilities.

As part of this ongoing effort, the district conducts required six-month periodic surveillance inspections—typically in March and September—to identify any changes in asbestos materials, as outlined by AHERA regulations.

This summer, two construction projects at Bartle Elementary School will include the remediation of asbestos-containing materials. The first project involves a boys' restroom located on the ground floor, and the second will take place in the Business Office and adjacent mechanical space. Additional details will be provided in a forthcoming letter, which will be posted on the district's website. Any unscheduled asbestos-related activities will be included in our next annual notification.

All related reports and documentation are available for public review at the Buildings and Grounds Department during regular business hours.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at **732-572-6990**.

Sincerely,

Denise DeRosa School Business Administrator