



Allamuchy Township School District

Promoting The Allamuchy Learner

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Dear Parents, Teachers, Building Occupants, and Employee Organizations:

In the past, asbestos was used extensively in building materials because of its insulating, sound absorbing, and fire retarding capabilities. Virtually any building constructed before the late 1970s contained some asbestos. Intact and undisturbed asbestos materials generally do not pose a health risk. Asbestos materials, however, can become hazardous when, due to damage or deterioration over time, they release fibers. If the fibers are inhaled, they can lead to health problems, since as cancer and asbestoses.

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) which requires schools to be inspected to identify any asbestos containing building materials. The Board of Education has contracted with RK Occupational and Env. Analysis, Inc to act as our AHERA Asbestos consultant to ensure that all required safety procedures are followed and documented.

Every three years, Allamuchy Township School has conducted a re-inspection to determine whether the condition of the known or assumed asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) has changed and to make recommendations on managing or removing the ACBM. At the last re-inspection all materials listed in the Management Plan as asbestos containing or assumed to be asbestos-containing were inspected and found to be in good condition.

The law further requires an asbestos management plan to be in place by July 1989. Allamuchy Township School developed a plan, as required, which has been continually updated. The Allamuchy Township School District is in full compliance and has been conducting AHERA Six-Month Periodic Surveillances and Three Year AHERA Re-inspections as required using RK Occupational and Env. Analysis, Inc.

It is the intention of Allamuchy Township School to comply with all federal and state regulations controlling asbestos and to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure students and employees a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work. You are welcome to review a copy of the asbestos management plan in the administrative office of the school during regular business hours. Donna Trainello is our designed asbestos program coordinator, and all inquiries regarding the asbestos plan and asbestos-related issues should be directed to her at 908-852-1894.

Respectfully,

Melissa Sabol

Dr. Melissa Sabol,
Superintendent of Schools