



# Worcester Public Schools

## Worcester, Massachusetts



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Dear Staff, Parents and Students of the Worcester Public Schools:

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), in the fall of 1989, the Worcester Public Schools began inspections of each of our school buildings for asbestos-containing building materials. The inspection findings and asbestos management plans are on file in each school administrative office.

The EPA requires that re-inspections of the asbestos-containing materials be performed every 3 years. Accredited Asbestos Inspectors performed these re-inspections in January of 2017. An accredited Asbestos Management Planner reviewed the results of the re-inspection and recommended actions that the Worcester Public Schools should continue to implement to properly manage asbestos-containing materials in our buildings.

The original AHERA inspection reports, as well as results from the recent re-inspection, are on file in the management plan in the school's administrative office. Everyone is welcome to view this at any time during normal school hours (Monday through Friday). The Worcester Public Schools AHERA Coordinator, James Bedard, is available at (508) 799-3151 to answer any questions you may have about the procedures utilized to properly manage asbestos in our buildings.

Sincerely,  
James Bedard  
Worcester Public Schools  
AHERA Coordinator