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

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) 40 CFR 763, in the fall of 1989, the Worcester Public Schools began inspections of each of our buildings for asbestos-containing building material (ACBM). The inspection findings and asbestos management plans are on file in each school's administrative office.

The EPA requires that re-inspections of all ACBM be performed every 3 years. Accredited Asbestos Inspectors most recently performed these re-inspections in October of 2019. An accredited Asbestos Management Planner reviewed the results of the re-inspections and recommended actions that the Worcester Public Schools should continue to implement in order to properly manage ACBM in our buildings. The next round of re-inspections will be conducted this fall. Periodic surveillance of all ACBM is also conducted by an accredited Asbestos Inspector every six months.

In addition to the original AHERA inspection reports, the most recent 3-year re-inspection and six-month surveillance reports are on file in the management plan in each school's administrative office. Everyone is welcome to view the asbestos management plan at any time during normal school hours (Monday through Friday).

Should you have any questions about the procedures utilized to properly manage asbestos in our buildings, please contact the Worcester Public Schools AHERA Designated Person, Kristen Tran, at (508) 799-3151 or at tranki@worcesterschools.net.

Sincerely,

Kristen Tran
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AHERA Designated Person