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TO: PARENTS, FACULTY, STAFF AND OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

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As part of our continuing efforts to keep you informed of actions in support of keeping our schools safe, the Greenwich Township Board of Education would like to report on our current status with respect to building components in our schools containing asbestos. In years past, asbestos was frequently used in construction of many buildings throughout the world. Here in the United States, in order to address this subject in schools, the federal government established the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA (40 CFR 763 Subpart E) in the 1990's. An important component of this federal regulation requires schools to conduct periodic inspections at least twice annually to ensure that any asbestos containing building materials are intact and not in a deteriorated state.

As part of this inspection process, we as a District are required to notify parents, faculty, staff and outside organizations annually of any pertinent changes in the District relating to asbestos containing materials. The inspection reports are on file at each individual school and a complete District-wide set is available at the Business Office and Facilities Manager's Office for review. Written request to obtain copies of any asbestos reports can be fulfilled by the District,

All asbestos containing materials within the District are part of an operations and maintenance program to keep the material properly maintained. All asbestos containing materials within the District, according to the AHERA inspections conducted to date, are being maintained properly and no immediate action is required.

Should you have any questions regarding the most recent inspections or the condition of asbestos containing materials within the District please contact Gerardo Batista (856) 224-4920 ext. 2129 at Nehaunsey Middle School.