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To Parent Teacher & Employee Organizations:

The Tenafly Board of Education has contracted with Environmental Remediation & Management Inc. to act as their “Designated Person” as defined under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986. AHERA required that all educational facilities be inspected for asbestos – containing materials and develop a remedial plan of action on or before May 9, 1989. In addition, each educational facility shall reassess all identified asbestos – containing materials or materials assumed to be asbestos, at least once every six months (periodic surveillance) and re-inspect those facilities every three years (Tri-annual re-inspection).

The Tenafly Board of Education is in compliance with these inspection requirements. The most recent Tri-Annual re-inspection was performed in March, 2018. “Periodic Surveillance” inspections are performed every March and September, unless a Tri-annual re-inspection is due. The most recent “periodic surveillance” inspection was performed this September (2020). The next inspection scheduled is a Tri – Annual re-inspection and will be conducted in March, 2021.

Following each inspection, appropriate remedial actions are recommended to the Board of Education by an accredited Asbestos Management Planner. The remedial plans of action and recommended schedules for implementation (Asbestos Management Plans) are available for review at the Tenafly Board of Education Administrative Office, as well as in each school office.

This past summer, an asbestos abatement effort was undertaken at the Tenafly Middle School. The project involved the non-friable removal of floor tile from one classroom. The project was performed in compliance with all applicable State and Federal rules, regulations and guidelines. The details of the project can be viewed within the Asbestos Management Plan.

We will continue to keep you informed of our AHERA compliance.

Sincerely,

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