

**TO:** PRINCIPALS, UFT, PTA, & CUSTODIAN ENGINEERS

**SUBJECT:** AHERA MANGEMENT PLAN: ANNUAL NOTIFICATION  
(SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026)

**FROM:** NYC DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
HEALTH & SAFETY, DIVISION OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

**DATE:** August 21, 2025

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In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), 40 CFR Part 763, Subpart E, enacted in 1987, the New York City Department of Education periodically performs inspections of the asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) in our facilities.

### **Method of Inspection**

Inspections were performed by accredited Asbestos Inspectors certified by the New York State Department of Labor and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. An accredited Management Planner, also certified by both agencies, reviewed the results of the inspection, and recommends actions to be undertaken where deemed necessary to safely manage asbestos materials in the building.

### **Results**

The results of the inspection are contained in the AHERA Management Plan, which is available at the administrative office for review by the public, including parents, teachers and other school personnel, and their representatives without any cost or restriction. Latest AHERA Management Plan and Periodic Surveillance Date are posted on the individual school's website at <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/>.

### **Contacts**

The Local Education Agency (LEA) designee on behalf of NYCDOE is Saritha Thumma, Executive Director for the Office of Environmental Health & Safety (EHS). For any questions about this notification or asbestos-containing materials in the building, please contact EHS:

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